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## Olympics Begin, 'Beyond Barriers'

#### More Athletes From More Nations Than Ever Before Are Competing

By Michael Janofsky New York Times Service
SEOUL — After 16 years of poitical intrusions, the summer Olympic Games are poised to come together Saturday with a festive opening ceremony celebrating the theme, "Beyond All Barriers."

Mark Spitz, a former U.S. gold medalist, believes the Olympics should go professional. Page 15.

of competition in which a record 237 gold medals will be awarded. The boycotts by black African nations in 1976, Western nations in 1980 and Soviet-bloc countries in 1984 seem like distant memories as none athletes from more nations han ever before prepare to take part in the Games.

## At Games, The Tourists Are Missing

New York Times Service SEOUL - Two days before the opening of the Olympics on Saturday, more than a third of the tickets for the Games remained unsold and almost a quarter of the rooms in the Seoul's hotels were vacant. The flood of tourists had not come. The city was crowded with visitors, but most were athletes,

journalists or Olympics officials. Hotels that were not even taking reservations a year ago had rooms. Flights from the United States were arriving with empty seats. And merchants were grumbling about

the lack of customers. The perceived threat of terrorism and news of student demonstrations may have frightened potential visitors. Others say that it was talk of fully booked hotels and flights maded many from coming. Hotel room allocations were controlled by the Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee, which the first team to enter after Greece; blocked out 80 percent of the the United States will march in the rooms in deluxe and first-class hotels for Olympics officials, broad-and Vanuatu; and Hong Kong will casters and guests of corporate come sponsors. Only in the past few months did the committee begin making rooms available to others. The Seoul Metropolitan government reported Thursday a 73 percent occupancy rate in 76 hotels, ranging from deluxe to third-class.

On the same day, 2.45 million tickets to the Games, out of a total of 4

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million, had been sold.

Even now, though, and after seven years of preparation and re-hearsal politics are still intruding on the quadrennial gathering of the world's best nonprofessional athletes. The six countries that declined the invitation or failed to respond — North Korea, Cuba, Ethiopia, Nicaragna, Albania and the Seychelles—have stayed away, joined by Madagascar, which had And beyond all that are 16 days

And the athletes from one other country, Libya, are only expected to arrive over the weekend or on

The Libyan delegation, which includes six athletes, had to wait several days at a hotel in Tripoli — for reasons that are not clear - before being given clearance by its government to travel. At one point, the detention seemed ominous enough that Juan Antonio Samaranch, the president of the International Olympic Committee, sent a telex to Colonel Moammar Gadhafi, asking the Libyan leader to allow the team to attend the Games

"He did not reply in kind," Mr. Samaranch said Friday, "but we did receive the news that the team

Mr. Samaranch turned away other questions about the missing countries, saying, "I want to talk about the countries who are here." If the Libyans, indeed, arrive, the final count will be 9,627 athletes from 160 countries, a total that is 20 more than those attending the Los Angeles Olympics four years

The highlights of Saturday's opening ceremony at Seoul's Olympic Stadium will be the parade of athletes before 100,000 spectators and the lighting of the Olympic torch, the symbol of the modern Olympics, which began with the 1896 Games in Athens.

igins of the Games, the team from Greece always leads the march. From that point, the order changes with each Olympics. The remaining delegations enter alphabetically by country name, using the language of the host country. Ghana will be South Korea.

Some of the countries' names See GAMES, Page 4



A 300-foot-long ship lifted onto the beach at the Mexican resort of Cancún when the hurricane struck the Yucatán Peninsula on Thursday with winds of over 120 mph.

## Storm Hits Northeastern Mexico After Killing 58

hurricane designated Gilbert swept into northeastern Mexico from the gulf on Friday, demolishing buildings and forcing thousands of people from their homes after leaving at least 58 persons dead on several Caribbean islands and the Yucatán To commemorate the ancient or- peninsula of Mexico.

> Heavy rains from the storm also drowned eight people in Honduras, where officials said about 6,000 people were homeless and about 27,000 acres (10,800 hectares) of crops were destroyed.

The storm, with winds of 120 mph (194 kph), surged from the Gulf of Mexico toward a point just south of the border cities of Matamoras in Mexico and Brownsville in Texas, missing the more heavily populated areas to the north.

Bob Sheets, director of the National Hurricane Center in Miami,

said. "The core of the hurricane MATAMOROS, Mexico - The will be over Mexico. It's almost an ideal place for the hurricane to go

> However, pounding rains, strong winds and high waves ahead of the storm left nearly 5,000 people in waterfront communities near Matamoros homeless Friday, city offi-

> > Matamoros's entire beach area. which includes vacation homes, restaurants and small fishing vilwas demolished, officials

Across the border in Texas, the advancing hurricane sent flood tides and tornadoes up the Rio Grande Valley.

The mayor of Cancin, on the east coast of the peninsula, said 11,000 tourists and residents were evacuated from beachfront areas

before the full force of the storm hit early Wednesday morning. Power and communications were still out in much of Yucatan, thou-sands of people were still in shelters, many areas were flooded and

transportation was only partially restored. The Cancin and Cozumel air-

peninsula, the government news agency Notimex said.

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The hurricane's sustained winds died down from 175 mph in the Caribbean to 120 mph after it passed over Yucatán on Wednesday. Its ranking was lowered from Category 5, the strongest, to a Cat-

"It has not strengthened since it left Mexico, but we still believe some strengthening is possible," said Jim Gross at the National

"It's not ever going to get back ports re-opened Friday, allowing up to Category 5 strength with 175 mile-an-hour winds, but it very possible could reach 130 or 140

About 300.000 people were The damage "looks awesome Earlier, thousands of residents homeless in Yucaran state and and spectacular," Tourism Secretary along the 370-mile Texas coast Earlier, thousands of residents 10,000 more were homeless in tary Antonio Enriquez Savignac evacuated to higher ground after Campeche on the west coast of the said during an appearance on the piling sandbags in the doorways of

when and where the hurricane

"We are going to sit and wait and oray for the best," said Larry Brown, director of transportation for Brownsville, where officials estimated that as much as a fourth of the city of 110,000 could end up in emergency shelters.

The entire northeast coast of Mexico was ordered evacuated Friday, but up to 300,000 people re-portedly defied the government's evacuation order and refused to leave danger areas south of the U.S.-Mexico border.

On the island city of Galveston, in U.S. history when a hurricane hit in 1900, killing 6,000, about 40 per- et leader's offer on the radar com-

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## **Gorbachev** In Offer On Radar

#### Disputed Facility Would Become A Space Center

By Philip Taubman
New York Times Service

MOSCOW - Mikhail S. Gorbachev offered Friday to place a disputed radar installation in Siberia under international control for use in the peaceful exploration of

Mr. Gorbachev said his suggestion, apparently a modification of a previous Soviet proposal to disnantle the radar complex, was Moscow's response to U.S. concerns that the station violates the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.

The status and future of the radar station, near the Siberian city of Krasnoyarsk, where Mr. Gorbachev addressed party leaders Friday, have been a central arms control issue. Washington has said it will not sign a treaty to reduce strategic nuclear weapons, now under negotiation in Geneva, unless Moscow agrees to dismantle the

In his speech, which focused on Pacific and Asian affairs, Mr. Gorbachev also proposed removing Soviet naval forces from Cam Ranh Bay in Vietnam if the United States shut its military bases in the Philippines. He called for a Chinese-Soviet summit meeting in the near future and said Moscow was ready to develop economic links with South

In addition, he proposed negotiations to limit naval forces in the Pacific, a freeze on the number of nuclear weapons in the region, and talks on reducing military activities in the Sea of Japan and the Yellow

President Ronald Reagan said Friday that he would study the Soviet leader's proposals, Reuters reported from Washington. "I look forward to doing that," he said, "because certainly we want to do anything we can to help bring about a better relationship between our two countries."

[Then, referring to the risk of being cheated, he added: "But as I have frequently said to him, 'Trust everybody, but cut the cards. IA White House spokesman.

Marlin Fitzwater, rejected the Sovi-See RADAR, Page 4

## Socialist Support Shaky As Swedes Go to Polls

Shuttle Launch

Set for Sept. 29
WASHINGTON (AP) -The National Aeronautics and Space Administration on Friday set Sept. 29 as the launch date for the space shuttle Discovery, the first mission since the Challenger accident.

The flight will be a four-day mission to deploy a \$100 milhon Tracking and Data Relay Satellite, a twin of one lost in the Challenger explosion Jan. 28, 1986. Five veteran astronauts will be on the flight.

The launch date was delayed because of the possibility the burricane designated Gilbert could disrupt opera-tions at the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

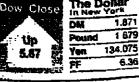


France's Rafale jet fighter. which has suffered delays ind cost overrums. Page 5.

General News The Seviet grocery store is one of Mikhail S. Gorbachev's biggest problems.

Bueiness/Finance British inflation ran at a 5.7 percent annual rate in August. the highest since December

West European nations and Japan are preparing a protest in COCOM of the new U.S. trade legislation.



right, the voters will give the Social Democrats something less than the By Craig R. Whitney
New York Times Service 44.7 percent of the vote they won in. STOCKHOLM - On the face the last elections, in 1985. They of things, the Social Democrats, may even give the Communists less than the 4 percent minimum they who have run Sweden for all but 6 of the last 56 years should have need to win any legislative seats, little to worry about in national and will almost certainly send an elections on Sunday. unpredictable new environmental-Unemployment among the country's 8.4 million people is less ist party, the Greens, into the parhament with 6 or 7 percent of the

than 2 percent, industrial output vote. has risen by 20 percent since they came back into power in 1982 after The three main non-Socialist parties look unlikely to win enough a six-year hiatus, and the standard votes to form a government on of living is about the highest in their own, according to the polls, which show an unusually high But Sweden is not the self-satisnumber of people still undecided fied country it seemed to be in the

1970s. The assassination of the So-Polls by the Swedish Institute for cial Democratic prime minister, Public Opinion Research from Olof Palme, in 1986, a running May to early September showed that concern about the environ-ment outweighed wornes about scandal since then over the inability of the government to find out who did it, more scandals over jobs or taxes, which now take 50 percent of a \$50,000 salary of a Swedish arms sales abroad and growing concern about the dangers taxpayer with two children and up to Sweden's environment seem to to 80 percent of higher incomes. make the electorate disinclined to give Prime Minister Ingvar Carls-

Yet the election campaign pledges of all the parties but the Greens were about tinkering with crats in the parliament. There he now often looks for support to the the system, not changing it.
The three non-Socialist parties

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Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson campaigning in Stockholm for the Swedish general election.

## **Soviet Article Criticizes Warsaw Over Economy**

By Bill Keller

New York Times Service MOSCOW - A Soviet newspaper criticized the Polish leadership Friday for mismanagement of the economy and said the government of General Wojciech Jaruzelski might be forced to resign.

The article, in Sovetskava Rossiya, was a highly unusual breach of the official taboo against publicly criticizing Soviet bloc allies. Meanwhile, Izvestia, the govern-

ment newspaper, called on the Polish government Friday night to compromise with its critics to form "an anti-crisis pact."

The two articles were a sharp departure from the recent Soviet coverage of the labor unrest in Poland, which has carefully echoed the views of the Polish government. It was not clear whether the unusually candid reports Friday were

intended as a signal of Kremlin impatience with General Januzelski's handling of the crisis. One Eastern bloc journalist in Moscow said the Sovetskaya Rossiya report would certainly be read in Poland and the rest of Eastern Eu-

But a Western diplomat, noting that General Jaruzelski has been

rope as presaging a change in the

closely identified with the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, said it was doubtful the article reflected the official view in Moscow.

Mr. Gorbachev visited Poland in July and warmly embraced the Polish leader. The report in Sovetskaya Rossiya was written by Viktor Rumov, a

Warsaw correspondent of Tass, the official press agency. It expressed sympathy for Polish workers striking against price increases and portrayed the current period of tension as a critical turning point. "The question of confidence in

the government remains open," the article said. "Will it remain in power or will it resign? "This question, which not very

long ago seemed ridiculous or provocative, has now become the political reality and will be a subject of discussion in the Polish parliament The Polish parliament is sched-

uled to meet Monday to consider a call by official trade unions for the government's resignation. Under the headline "Poland:

Barrier of Mistakes on the Road to Reform," Mr. Rumov sympathetically described the grievances of Polish workers and said the wildcat strikes in the country were a natural result of the country's inflexible labor negotiation procedures.

He said the attempt by the Polish Council of Ministers, led by General Jaruzelski, to delegate economic authority "has not brought tangible results" and that the strikes "in the majority of cases reflected resistance to the unsuccessful economic policy pursued recently."

Mr. Rumov said the recent strikes and the call for replacing the government should not be viewed as a revolution but as a healthy sign of increasing democracy.

"Such a turn of events signals that Poland is entering a new stage of parliamentary democracy," he

The article in Izvestia on Friday night described the Polish govern-

ment's negotiations with "the socalled constructive opposition." However, it did not identify Lech Walesa, the leader of the banned trade union, Solidarity, as a participant in the talks. It said that both sides needed to

give ground to avert a national People have to know how to yield to one another, to achieve a

See POLAND, Page 4

ly newspaper, the factory director ex-plained that the price of polyethylene, failed to obtain proper permission to visit

# In China, Rising Prices Impose a Deadline on Leadership

By Daniel Southerland

son a majority for the Social Demo-

If the public opinion polls are

small Left Party-Communists.

Washington Post Service
BELIING — China's leaders, divided on how to proceed with vital price re-forms in the midst of high inflation, now face the twin dangers of indecision and stagnation, according to Chinese and Western economists.

There is broad agreement on the need to change China's pricing structure in order to bring irrationally low prices into line with the real costs of production. But how to reach that goal is another ques-Communist Party officials, economists

and others began meeting Thursday to prepare for a plenary session of the pary's central committee that will deal with the issue. For decades, China faced little price inflation, but low prices placed on agri-cultural and industrial goods have dis-couraged productivity. Prices set at an artificially low level by the central government make it difficult to determine

trols and setting prices according to market demands. But no Communist country has been able to implement an effective price reform. And Chinese experts agree that there will be no easy economic breakthroughs.

Some Chinese economists fear that party leaders will hesitate to take decisive steps toward reform and instead only do what comes instinctively to them -

tightening up on the economy.

Meanwhile, according to the economists, the Communist Party has shelved plans by the party leader. Zhao Ziyang, to accelerate development of the country's coastal areas. They said the decision was taken partly because of the absence

of price reform.

Mr. Zhao's "coastal development strategy" involved relaxing restrictions on companies, creating an export-led economy and producing light industrial goods for the international market. In order for the plan to work, prices would have to be reformed to reduce the

early this year, stirred opposition from year. inland provinces that feared being left behind The idea was to take advantage of

cheap labor, just as "little tigers" Hong Kong Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan — did earlier. But as many investors have discovered, labor in China is not particularly cheap.

China has twice before moved toward price reform and backed away, fearing the consequences.

Because of the current high rate of inflation, the price reform issue has now become a political one, requiring a highlevel consensus. According to official statistics, retail price inflation reached an annual rate of

13.5 percent during the first six months

of the year. Last month, fearing that prices would rise even further, consumers began panic buying and withdrew bank deposits at what was considered an alarming rate.

Price reform would mean lifting con-ols and setting prices according to mar-domestic prices. The plan, announced promising not to decontrol prices this et demands. But no Communist country early this year, stirred opposition from year.

The government halted the panic by ning of the year under the state alloca-tions system, had more than doubled. But the state had imposed a limit on the price

limit bank loans and spending on new construction projects as part of the antiinflation effort

controls, Chinese economists are divided as to how to proceed. Some say the leaders must improve the efficiency of staterun factories and other companies before moving ahead with price reform. Some want to reform the financial system first. Some simply want reduce inflation before making a move.

The absordity of the current pricing system was illustrated by a plastics factory in the city of Baoding in Hebei Province that expects to make big profits this year although it stopped production

more than six months ago.

According to the official People's Dai-

The government also issued orders to of finished plastic products.

As a result, the factory decided to stop production and sell the raw polyethylene. materials for a profit.

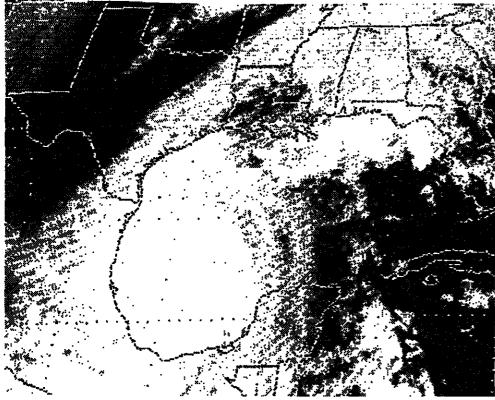
But beyond imposing such short-term 2 Reporters Are Expelled

Two British reporters said they were beaten Friday by the police and expelled from northwestern Xinjiang Province af-ter Chinese officials accused them of illegally entering the town of Kashgar, United Press International reported from Beijing.

casting Corp. and Andrew Higgins of The Independent newspaper of London said that policemen punched them and jabbed them with electric truncheons when they tried to evade a two-man po-

Timothy Luard of the British Broad-

"We have denied their charges that we which the factory bought at the begin- the area," Mr. Luard said.



The center of the hurricane is shown moving toward the border of Mexico and Texas on Friday.

## In Fabled Yucatán, Storm Leaves Swath of Debris

By William Branigin Washington Post Service

CANCUN, Mexico — The drive across the path of the hurricane designated Gilbert from the town of Valladolid to Cancun was a gantlet of trees and power lines strewn on the

Along the 90-mile-long (145 kilometers) route, thatched-roof homes were wrecked, crops were flattened and small villages on the edge of the fabled Yucatan jungle looked like ghost towns.

Sheets of rain slashed across the junglebordered road, reducing visibility to practi-cally nil, and fierce winds blew from the north, then suddenly changed direction. Exhausted birds, unable to fly, sought refuge on

When townspeople and tourists emerged from their shelters in this popular Mexican beach resort Thursday, they bore witness to the awesome destructive power of the hurri-As they wandered through this city of 275,000 inhabitants during an eerie luli in the

storm, they stared at wrecked restaurants and businesses and picked their way across flooded streets. The roads were littered by fallen trees, signs, lampposts, scraps of in roofing material and other debris.

Many tourists tried to return to the beachfront hotels on Cancin Island from which they had been evacuated the night before. But they and all other visitors were denied

roadblocks on the causeways linking Canctin with the narrow, 13-mile-long strip of modern, high-rise hotels built on Caribbean beaches of powdery white sand.

Telecommunications with the rest of Mex-

"We're in the eye of the hurricane," a ico and foreign countries were cut off, piped

When townspeople and tourists emerged from their shelters at Cancún, they bore witness to the awesome destructive power of the hurricane.

Mexican official said as she turned back cars and pedestrians at a roadblock. "It's still

very dangerous."

Soon after she spoke, the relative calm gave way to the renewed violence of the

People scurried indoors to safety, lashing rains again whipped through the town, and the wind began to howl. Soon Cancin's streets were descried and the resort ruled by It appeared, however, that the worst was

Mexican authorities Thursday began cleaning up the swath of destruction that the storm cut across the Yucatán Peninsula on

The 500-mile-wide storm system wreaked havoc throughout the peninsula, which is known for its popular beach resorts and

water was stopped, airports were closed and gasoline was unavailable

It was the first time such a phenomenon had occurred, officials said, since hurricanes normally have broken up or vecred out to sea again when they have struck land in this

Victor Manzanilla Schaffer, the governor of Yucatán State, said that at least four members of a family were killed and two others were injured when a large wall col-lapsed on their hut in the coastal town of Dzidzantum on Wednesday. He said the hurricane had caused extensive physical damage in his state, even changing its coastline. Complete details on casualties and damage are still being compiled.

nurricane virtually wiped out the staple corn interior.

access by Mexican authorities, who set up ancient Mayan ruins. Power was knocked crop, toppled microwave transmission roadblocks on the causeways linking Cancin out in 90 percent of the perinsula, which towers, flooded streets and tore the roofs off towers, flooded streets and homes hospitals, hotels, businesses and homes.
Governor Manzanilla said casualties were

held to a minimum by the evacuation of 20,000 residents of coastal areas of Yucatan State to four inland cities. About 6,000 tourists, an estimated 90 percent of them American, were among the thousands of people evacuated from beachfront resort areas in

Quintana Roo State, officials said. Governor Manzanilla said that three of the four state hospitals in Cancun were damaged and that three major warehouses in the

According to Mexican Red Cross officials, about 12,000 residents of hazardous areas in Cancin were evacuated to 10 refugee centers set up in schools, auditoriums and public buildings. Several thousand tomists also city of Merida collapsed. buildings. Several thousand tourists also were evacuated from the beachfront hotels to city hall or other lodgings on the inland side of Cancun's Nichtupte Lagoon.

Red Cross officials in Cancun estimated that 40 percent of the town's homes and businesses were damaged. They said no one was killed, but that about 10 persons were

injured, none seriously.

Some tourists complained that hotel officials kept them in the dark about the approaching hurricane, and a number of them hastily abandoned their belongings in their During its march across the Yucatan, the rooms Tuesday and fled to towns in the

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## In Jamaica, Ruins and Political Issues

By Julia Preston Washington Post Service KINGSTON, Jamaica — "We are saying either you D-O do or you G-O go," said Everton Smith, issuing a warning to Prime Minister Edward Seaga from among the

splinters that the hurricane designated Gilbert made of his home. "No help, no vote," chorused Margaret Brown, Mr. Smith's neighbor on Sufferer's Heights, a high rock face on the edge of Kingston that had that name even before it was badly blasted Monday by the colossal storm. The hurricane left nothing standing of the two neighbors' rickety homes except one clothesline.

While Mr. Seaga is still immersed in overseeing emergency relief and assessing losses, homeless hurricane victims began Thursday to articulate the political challenge the disaster represents for the conservative prime minister. If the relief efforts fall short, many Jamaicans will want Mr. Seaga to pay in elections he has been expected to schedule this fall.

But if Mr. Seaga, in office since 1980, can deliver the foreign aid to rebuild this shattered island, he can gain new support for his flagging political career. Polls show his op ponent, Michael Manley of the Social Democrats, running as much as 10 points ahead

cause, according to reports slowly quarter of a century announced reaching Kingston from the com- Friday that the armed forces and

length of the island, leaving the worst wreckage on the southeastern and northwestern tips.

JBC Radio, the government station, reported a police-confirmed death toll of 26 on Thursday.

Mr. Seaga and the U.S. ambassa-dor, Michael Sotirhos, flew across Jamaica at tree-top level Wednesday afternoon in a U.S. military cargo plane. Some eastern coastal villages "looked like Hiroshima atter the atomic bomb," Mr. Seaga

An official of the U.S. Agency for International Development who was on the flight reported, "Economic, residential and social services are totally destroyed" in

the eastern region. In Kingston, all 82 patients from the National Chest Hospital were

beams like toothpicks across the

flooded the maternity ward at the main 275-bed hospital in nearby Spanish Town. Even on Thursday, doctors and nurses there were still standing in rubber boots in water an inch deep to deliver babies in a

ble in a maternity ward early Tues- can tourists stranded here.

About half of Januard's most crops — export income-earners such as bananas, coffee and coco-home because I can't sleep in the rain," he said. "But I'm using the rain," he same old board.

tryside, the hurricane traversed the of roof and spat its broad wooden pled tree filled the living rooms of two houses.

On Wednesday and Thursday, The storm crushed the kitchen at another public hospital and in Kingston with about 40 tons of disaster relief supplies. Mr. Seaga declared a public

emergency for one month to force stores to remain open to provide food and basic goods. Electricity was restored to some parts of the

"Pure rain was falling on me," Some commercial flights to the said Yvonne Smith, 28, whose son. United States resumed, relieving Kimmar, was born as wet as possi- conditions for about 4.000 Ameri-In Sufferer's Heights, Everton

percent of the dwellings in Kings-same old nail, the same old board, ton, home to a fourth of Jamaica's My feeling is that plenty of us poor My feeling is that plenty of us poor hastily evacuated Tuesday after the or destroyed. In one slum, a top-going to get nothing."

## Under Pressure, Burma Severs Link Between Ruling Party and Army

By Seth Mydans New York Times Service

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all civil servants and government employees would no longer be members of the party.

The surprise action, taken under pressure from the opposition, ap-peared to strip the Burma Socialist Program Party of much of its power and raised new questions about the future course of events.

The government-run radio station, which carried the announcement, said the Council of State, the top government body, took the ac-

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tion to assure that the multiparty elections proposed by the government last Saturday would be fair. There was no immediate re-

sponse from opposition figures to Friday's announcement, which appeared to reflect the government's realization that further concessions were needed in an attempt to win acceptance of the election it has said would be held within three months.

Opposition leaders and hundreds of thousands of demonstrators, who filled the streets of Rangoon again Friday, have rejected

administer elections.

In particular, opponents of the ruling party say they fear that it bique, the last stop on his tour of will use the 180,000-member armed southern Africa, on Friday eveforces to assure that it retains pow-

According to an unofficial translation from the Burmese, the radio said the party resignations applied to "the men of the armed forces, organizations, personnel from state departments and corporations and other personnel who take their salaries from the government."

Already a number of officials of local government and members of ministries and other government King Mswati II, roared into the organizations, including the Foreign Ministry, have announced their resignations from the party. Entire police departments, whose members belong to the party, broke with the government last week.

defected and joined the demonstrators in the streets. Despite their could signal deep-running dissatisfaction within the armed forces that could have influenced the government's action.

retreated slowly, making concessions that seemed always a few days too late to satisfy the fast-

growing opposition. A third government document quoted by the radio station said that since Burma is now a multiparty democracy, government employees should return to work by Sept. 19 and would face unspecified disciplinary action if they did not do

so by Sept. 26.
Nationwide strikes that affect virtually all government offices as well as government-run oil refiner-

■ Concession Reported

Japan's Kyodo News Service re-ported that the Burmese administration had proposed sharing leadership with the opposition in an interim government. In a dispatch from Rangoon, Kyodo quoted unidentified sources as saying the government was asking to retain one-third of the capinet posts, including the defense and interior portfolios.

It said a prominent dissident leader, U Aung Gyi. and former Prime Minister U Nu were prepared to accept the offer if opposition forces could form a majority in the administration.

#### Impact of the Hurricane

Following are country-by-country are reports of damage caused by the hurricane, which since Sept. 10 has caused at least 58 deaths, \$8 billion in damage and left more than half a million homeless on several Caribbean islands and the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico.

MEXICO - At least 17 people killed on the Yucatan Peninsula. Much of the peninsula without communications, electricity or drinking water. Airports closed to commercial airplanes, most roads

plocked and supplies short in many areas. JAMAICA — Government declares state of emergency for one month in an area along eastern coast; more than one million people affected. Dusk-to-dawn curfew imposed in that area and police empowered to make businesses open quickly to avoid shortages.

Damage estimated at \$8 billion. Four-fifths of the nation's homes damaged, with a fifth destroyed. Many roads flooded. Electricity knocked out and water cut off in most regions; communications limited. At least 26 people killed. Estimated 500,000 homeless.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC — Flooding and widespread crop

damage. Main electricity relay station down, blacking out much of Santo Domingo, the capital. Five dead, 100 families homeless.

HAITI — Military government declares a state of emergency across the southern peninsula. Radio stations said 10 people

crops and livestock and cut off roads.

CAYMAN ISLANDS — Widespread flooding. Hundreds of trees felled. Estimated 5 to 10 percent of houses damaged. Electricity and

drowned Sunday. Floods seriously damaged banana and other fruit

telephone service disrupted. Returning to normal.
U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS — Many miles of utility poles toppled. Temporary power cuts. Flooding. Back to normal by Tuesday.
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS — Flooding and power cuts. Some

livestock and crop loss. Back to normal by Monday. PUERTO RICO — Toppled utility poles in a dozen small towns. Crop damage due to flooding estimated at \$200,000 in western agricultural region.

ST. LUCIA — Estimated \$740,000 loss from damaged banana crop. Similar losses reported by Guadeloupe, St. Vincent and Dominica. Officials say the banana plant, which is brittle and snaps off in high winds, recovers quickly, so export losses should be temporary.

## **Small Crowd for Pope** Ruins Concessionaires

By Roberto Suro New York Times Service

MAPUTO. Mozambique could not be held in a fair manner an unusual appeal to a onetime foe. as long as the ruling party remained Pope John Paul II urged the nomiin power.

The opposition is insisting that the government step aside in favor

nally Marxist government of Mozambique on Friday to join forces with the Roman Catholic Church of an unspecific interim govern- so that Mozambique could be ment that it says could more fairly saved from the ravages of war and

The pope arrived in Mozamning. Earlier Friday, he made an eight-hour visit to the Kingdom of Swaziland, where the world's youngest monarch displayed a local custom by arriving late.

The pope hammered at a delicate the police, personnel from public topic in Swaziland when he preached a stern defense of monogamous matrimony at a Mass celebrated in a stadium near the town of Manzini.

cars and a dozen motorcycles. The pope bowed his head and covered his face with hands folded in prayer

during the interruption.

In Mozambique, both church Several hundred soldiers have and state officials expect that the pope's three-day visit will seal a reconciliation that has developed small numbers, these defections as the government moved to moderate its policies in recent years.

The Marxist guerrillas who took a Pretoria entrepreneur who power after winning independence from Portugal in 1975 seized some Since the current crisis began in of the church's places of worship, early August, the government has schools and hospitals as part of a revolutionary campaign to impose rigid socialism.

Earlier this summer, the govern-

ment of President Joaquim Chissano, a baptized Catholic, began giving some of those properties back to the church as tensions eased and the nation began experiencing a religious revival. John Paul called Friday night for more than a mere reconciliation

during a speech to Mr. Chissano and other government leaders. Expressing his "satisfaction" with the improved relations beies and transport lines have tween church and state, the pope brought most business in Burma to said these efforts are "a comforting sign that is full of promise for a union of forces with the goal of saving all those who find them-

selves in conditions of physical and moral misery." ■ Concessionaires Lose William Claiborne of The Washington Post reported earlier from

Maseru, Lesotho:
John Paul left Lesotho by plane
Friday, and hundreds of South African concessionaires remaining behind were perhaps spiritually richer but financially bankrupt. Bad weather, poor marketing and a 26-hour hostage drama com-bined to shrink an expected turn-

mountain kingdom to barely 5,000, leaving concessionaires in disbelief amid piles of rotting food and obsolete papal souvenirs.

All of the concessionaires had a sad story to tell. There was Andre Kurten, a Johannesburg investment consultant who raised \$400,000 with some partners and brought in 2,500 tents and 6,000 sleeping bags from Taiwan by air freight. They expected to set up a huge "Tent Town" to shelter black visitors who were expected to cross the border from South Africa to see

Mr. Kurten planned to charge slightly over \$200 rent for each tent, which would have brought him \$500,000, not to mention profits from food sales, toilet rentals. shower rentals and souvenir sales organized by other South African entrepreneurs, most of them white.

Once the pope had left, Mr. Kurten figured, he could sell the tents as almost new and vastly increase

his windfall As workmen began packing up the tents Friday, Mr. Kurten, crestfallen, did some quick calculations that told him the 22 people who showed up at Tent Town for the two-day papal visit reaped him a

gross sales total of \$90. "It's been a disaster," he said. "Everything that could have gone wrong went wrong."
Then there was Mike Parsonson.

stocked four and a half tons of hamburger meat, 3,000 hot dogs, 3,000 sausages and 72,000 soft drinks for his roadside stand on the South African side of the border.

Mr. Parsonson reckoned he could make a \$70,000 profit on his 335,000 investment, but after selling only three hot dogs on the eve of the pope's visit, he began thinking about cutting his losses and going back to Pretoria.

An ice cream vendor told how a franchise dealer persuaded him to set up his stand about a quarter of a mile from the raised altar where the pope beatified a 19th century missionary, the Reverend Joseph rard. A crowd of at least 500,000 would stretch that far, the franchiser said. As only about 5,000 pilgrims

clustered around the raised alter off in the distance while the pope celebrated the Mass on Thursday in a bitterly cold rain, the vendor began thinking what he was going to do with 10 tons of ice cream and 15 tons of potato chips. The concessionaires and Vatican

officials offered numerous theories on why the crowd turnout was so

Some of the South African entrepreneurs said the local franchisebrokers, in an effort to promote the potential windfalls and sell more franchises, unwittingly scared visiout of two million people for the tors away by exaggerating the estipope's two-day visit to the tiny mated turnout

### WORLD BRIEFS

#### U.S. Embassy to Cut Posts in Panama

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The American ambassador to Panama, Arthur H. Davis, has recommended the elimination of about half of the 160 diplomatic posts at the embassy in Panama City because of concern

The recommendation includes closing the regional operations of the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Justice Department and the Customs Service. The agencies are being formally notified of the decision. If any agencies object, they may petition to reverse it. A reversal would be extremely unusual house.

extremely unusual, however.

U.S. officials said signals by the Panamanian Defense Forces, which include the military and the police, have convinced Mr. Davis that the authorities in Panama might not honor the diplomatic immunity of

## Israel Imposes Curfew in Gaza Strip

JERUSALEM (AP) - The army ordered 180,000 Palestinian refugees in the occupied Gaza Strip on Friday to stay in their homes, in anticipation of a general strike called for Saturday by Moslem fundamentalists and underground leaders linked to the Palestine Liberation Organization. It did not say when the round-the-clock curfew would be lifted. In a predawn firefight in south Lebanon, Israeli troops killed three

guerrillas from the Fatah branch of the PLO. Also on Friday, an anti-war campaigner, Abie Nathan, was summoned before police in a Tel Aviv suburb for an investigation into his meeting with Yasser Arafat, the PLO leader, in Tunis on Monday. Mr. Nathan faces up to three years in jail for breaking an Israeli law banning contacts with terrorist groups. Israel views the PLO as a terrorist group.

#### Nicaraguan Rebels Seek Peace Talks

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Leaders of the Nicaraguan rebels have announced that they are willing to resume negotiations with the Sandinis-

The rebels made the announcement Thursday after two days of meetings among themselves and with U.S. officials, including Secretary of State George P. Shultz. But they said that President Daniel Ortega Saavedra of Nicaragua should improve the climate for talks by releasing those Nicaraguans who were arrested in a crackdown on political dissent

more than two months ago. Bosco Matamoros, a spokesman for the rebels, said that a delegation would be sent to Guatemala City on Sept. 19 to prepare the groundwork for a high-level meeting with the Sandmistas, Mr. Ortega has expressed his willingness to resume the talks, which broke down on June 9.

#### France Leads Europe in AIDS Cases

France has the most AIDS cases in Europe, according to figures issued by the World Health Organization on Friday. A report issued at the UN agency's annual European regional committee meeting in Copenhagen showed France topped the 32 countries in the organization's European region with 4.211 cases, well ahead of Italy (2,233), West Germany (2,307), Britain (1,669) and Spain (1,471). In relation to population size, Switzerland topped the list with 6.65 per 100,000 people. (Reuters)

For the Record Irish police have seized more ammunition from the Irish Republican Army in the first six months of this year than in the past seven years, Justice Minister Gerry Collins said Friday. In the first half, the police seized 137,501 rounds, up from 134,421 rounds in the preceding seven

Nicholas F. Brady was sworn in Friday as Treasury secretary at a White House ceremony. He replaces James A. Baker 3d, who resigned the post to head Vice President George Bush's presidential campaign. (UPI)

#### TRAVEL UPDATE

Bonn and Moscow Set Train Steps

MUNICH (Reuters) — West Germany and the Soviet Union have agreed on measures to improve train travel between the two countries, the West German transport minister, Jürgen Warnke, said Friday.

A new train service between Frankfurt and Moscow would be estab-

lished and the service between Aachen and Moscow expanded, Mr.

Warnke said, after talks with the Soviet railroad minister, Nikolai

Konarev. The two sides were also examining the possibility of setting up joint ventures to advise tourists and of simplifying border-crossing formalities, Mr. Warnke added. Separately, in East Berlin, East and West Germany began talks Friday on a new high-speed rail route across East Germany from Hannover in the West to West Berlin.

#### SWEDEN: Going to the Polls

(Continued from Page 1) agreed that taxes should be re-

duced, but could not agree how; they promised a \$2,500 annual child care allowance from the government for each child. The Social Democrats proposed expanding municipal child care facilities to cover all children by 1991. The Swedish parties have been debating issues like these for years. "Small, immediate, and greedy issues," Curt R. Nicolin, one of the country's leading industrialists, called

"The campaign has not been about the things like national de-fense or our relationship to the Enropean Common Market that really matter," said Sven Backlund, a retired diplomat. A younger man in Stockholm said, "I'll vote, but I haven't decided whom to vote for. There are too many scandals,"

The Greens have not been spared scandals either. Their tax expert, Boije Engholm, withdrew his candidacy after a newspaper revealed that he had not filed tax returns for six years. Another of the national candidates, Birger Schlang, was caught driving a car - bad enough for a party that totes its candidates around Stockholm only in battery-powered golf carts

by police who discovered that it was not properly registered.

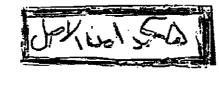
Like their counterparts in West Germany, the Swedish Greens do not have permanent leaders or a rigid hierarchy.

They do have "spokesmen," and one of them, Eva Goes, a 41-year-old schoolteacher, was crisscrossing central Stockholm this week in the usual Swedish campaign style, moving from place to place with a portable loudspeaker system and blaring out the manager to vascing blaring out the message to passing shoppers.

"We want to take from the rich and give to the poor," she said. "If you go by car, it'll cost you more, and if you go by subway it'll cost you less. We want to increase the cost of polluting. The environmental laws on the books don't work."

The party also proposes reducing individual income taxes and increasing taxes on energy and pol-lutants, banning road traffic from city centers, barring any new highway construction, and speeding up the Swedish timetable for doing away with nuclear power plants, which now produce 50 percent of the country's electricity.

At the end of a summer that has seen a plague of poisonous algae off Sweden's west coast this summer and the death of seal colonies in West Germany, Britain and Scandinavia from a virus, the Greens have a certain appeal.



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cal-weapons plant. A spokesman for the Japanese Embassy said his government had ascertained that "no Japanese firms are involved in chemicalweapons production facilities in

If a Japanese company is found to have been involved in any stage of the chemical-weapons enterprise, the potential repercussions are "ominous," a U.S. official said. Mainichi Shimbum reported that the Japanese company's role was to provide machinery and equipment for a desalinization plant, which converts sea water into fresh water. industrial and chemical compa-

nies from other technologically advanced countries, which have not

Hurricane Pre-empts Him, Compounding His TV Woes kis would hurl at the Soviets and The week has not been a comabout George Bush's failures in plete rout for Mr. Dukakis. He got WASHINGTON - Like many foreign policy." battlefield commanders, Governor

By Michael Oreskes

New York Times Service

Michael S. Dukakis has found his

counterattack on military and for-

eign policy battling bad weather, in

off the top of the evening news this

This has been a crucial week in

his campaign's strategic plan. It in-

volved a series of maneuvers de-

signed to solve one of the candi-

date's biggest problems, the

Republican-encouraged impres-

sion that he is weak on military

But as the hurricane drove in

from the Caribbean, the Dukakis

speeches were largely relegated to the middle of the television news-

casts. Even worse, the correspon-

dents on the air made fun of his

most carefully planned photo op-portunity: the governor riding in

military gear in the turret of a bat-

politician, getting and holding the

message of strength reinforced by

images such as his ride in the tank.
"I think it's played well," said
Leslie Dach, Mr. Dukakis's com-

At least some of the Massachu-

THE HUSTINGS

Noriega Dismissal Motion Is Sealed

MIAMI (AP) — A motion to dismiss drug-trafficking charges against Panama's leader, General Manuel Antonio Notiega, has been sealed at the request of a prosecutor, who says it could influence the U.S.

But General Noriega's principal lawyer, Neal Sonnett, said Thursday

that the motion was routine and that prosecutors had an "overactive imagination." General Noricga was indicted in February of accepting \$4.6 million in bribes from the Medellin drug cartel in Colombia.

Mr. Sonnett's dismissal motion, filed Thursday, was ordered sealed inadvance by Judge William Hoeveler of the U.S. District Court at the research of the processory.

request of the prosecutor, Richard Gregorie.

"My concern is that Noriega would see this as an opportunity to put materials in there that could have some bearing on our election and might use that as some sort of blackmail to cut himself a deal with the U.S. government," Mr. Gregorie said Thursday, adding: "I just don't want them to play politics with it."

Convicted Lawmaker Loses N.Y. Vote NEW YORK (NYT) — Mario Biaggi, whose congressional career ended last month after he was convicted of racketeering, was defeated Thursday in a Democratic primary for the House of Representatives seat

Mr. Biaggi was convicted of federal charges twice in the past year and did not campaign after trying in vain to get his name off the ballot. He has

Greece to Pave Path to Dukakis Site

ATHENS (NYT) — The government has announced the approval of a \$700,000 public works project to pave a road on the island of Lesbos leading to the "hometown" of Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massa-

Athens was urged by representatives of the village of Pelopi, to which Mr. Dukakis traces his ancestry, to approve the project. A one-lane dirt

**U.S. Troubled by Plant** 

Japanese Built in Libya

WASHINGTON - The United weapons plant. In announcing U.S. States has expressed concern to Ja-knowledge of the plant, the State pan that a Japanese company Department spokesman, Charles helped build a plant that might be E. Redman, said Wednesday that

linked to the production of poison gas, U.S. officials say.

The officials say they believe the company was involved in the constitution of the installation was "on the verge of full-scale production."

U.S. intelligence agencies are said to have been watching the constitution of the c

struction of a metallurgical works struction at the complex for many

been identified, are believed to have been involved in the chemical

Japan Denies Involvement

chemical-weapons plant in Libya, Reuters reported from Tokyo.

was no evidence that machine tools exported to Libya were used to produce chemical weapons.

A spokesman for a Japanes company that shipped machine tools to Libya in 1986 said the tools

could have been used for the production of chemical weapons with-out the company's knowledge.

"The machine tools are designed to be general purpose, so that they

could be used for production of

weapons," said a spokesman for Japan Steel Works, a member of

the Mitsui Group. "But we have no way of knowing what Libya used them for. If we knew they were

being used for such a purpose, we would not have exported them to

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such countries as Libya."

Government officials said there

The Japanese government on Friday denied a suggestion by the United States that Japanese indus-trialists were involved in building a

een sentenced to two years in jail on charges of accepti gratuities and faces sentencing next month on racketeering charges.

chusetts, the Democratic presidential candidate.

By Don Oberdorfer

that is in the same industrial com-plex as a newly established chemi-

cal-weapons plant about 70 kilo-meters (45 miles) southwest of

Tripoli.
The proximity of the metallurgical works to the chemical-weapons

plant is a matter of concern be-cause of the possibility that Libya

could use it in making containers or

delivery vehicles for poison gas. The concern has prompted a confi-dential dialogue between Washing-

The Japanese company was identified in the Thursday editions of the Tokyo daily Mainichi Shim-

of the chemical-weapons plant was

"a particularly worrisome develop-

State Department officials also

said they knew of no information indicating that Japanese compa-

nies had contributed to the chemi-

bum as Japan Steel Works. The State Department said on Wednesday that the establishment

ton and Tokyo.

Television is how most voters

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that he had held for 20 years.

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Ill Wind Blowing for Dukakis

As for the overshadowing storm, Mr. Dach said, "I think the hurrithis case the powerful hurricane the only source of televised political that is blowing political coverage cal information. The others are paid commercials and the set-piece the tank. events such as convention speeches and the opcoming debates.

The crucial thing is how a candidate does in the mix of the three, ton, a CBS reporter, as Mr. Dukasaid Kathleen Hall Jamieson, a professor of communications at the University of Texas.

shape perspective on the news, showed the viewers three of those Sometimes news shapes perspec-tive on debates."

"So far Bush is doing a better job of holding it together and making sure whatever channel you turn to you're getting a coherent message. Dukakis is just now realizing that's By Armenians

has been defense.

In three carefully prepared and heavily promoted speeches, the governor said he favors a wide The Democratic presidential candidate was engaged in one of the most difficult battles for any range of weapons programs, in-cluding a new nuclear bomber, an advanced cruise missile and a new learn much of what they hear about nuclear missile for the Trident subpresidential campaigns. Mr. Duka-kis spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday trying to focus the at-tention of voters on a televised

#### 2 Hurt in Belfast Bombing

BELFAST -A bomb aimed at a police patrol car late Thursday night wounded a soldier and a nurse and blew out a window in setts governor's message got Belfast's main hospital, the police through each day, he said, adding, said Friday. The soldier suffered "We got out a lot of information about the weapons Michael Dukawas being treated for shock."

good chunks of his message across

on some days. But Tuesday was not such a good Came is a more important story."

Of course, television news is not the only source of televised politi
day. A "major" policy address in Chicago was largely ignored in favor of his visit to the factory in Michigan that builds the M-1 bat-

> "If your candidate is seen in the polls as weak on defense, put him in a tank," commented Bruce Morkis rumbled across the plains.

Mr. Morton also noted that Mr. Dukakis had used the words "It's the interplay that's impor-tant," she said. "Sometimes ads brief speech, and he helpfully

#### A Mass Strike

important."

MOSCOW (AP) — Thousands

Mr. Dukakis's theme this week of Armenians stayed away from their jobs and schools in the Armenian capital Yerevan on Friday in a renewed call for annexation of a disputed region in neighboring

Azerbaijan, an Armenian said. Hovik Vassilyan said in a tele-phone interview that 150,000 people had gathered to demonstrate on a main square in the capital and that many schools and factories were closed in the strike.

Armenians called the strike to support a work stoppage that started Monday in Nagorno-Karabakh, the disputed region in Azerbaijan.



SOCCER SPAGHETTI - Scott O'Brien, a high school soccer player in West Buxton, Maine, carrying away a torn net that had been replaced by a new one for the practice field.

#### **AMERICAN TOPICS**

#### Summers Stretch Out At New York Resort

Summers are getting longer on Fishers Island, New York, an exclusive resort between Connecticut and the eastern tip of Long Island, The New York Times reports. The notion of an extended, if not endless, summer has been

"The summer people are staying longer," said Edwin Horning, 68, a retired teacher who has lived on the island year-round since 1951. "Some keep coming back in the fall and winter, too." The trend, however, has also

helped crowd out many yearround residents, who also are leaving for better jobs on the mainland. The summer residents number about 3,500, including visiting friends and relatives. The number of year-rounders has declined by half in 15 years, to

To help maintain a year-round community on the island, a local group has offered to build a cluster of 12 houses for local residents, to cost \$70,000 to \$90,000 apiece. The group, Walsh Park Benevolent Corp., will hold the deed, so the houses cannot be sold for a profit. So far, 19 peo-

Frank Burr, 51, a pension fund

summers on the island, said the housing plan was devised to maintain a "critical mass" of

hired help on the island. "These are rock-ribbed New Englanders who always give more than they get," he said. cultivate and keep."

Boston police are switching

#### Short Takes

from .38-caliber revolvers to n semiantomatic handeuns. joining other police departments trying to match the firepower of drug dealers and other criminals. The semiautomatics, carrying up to 17 bullets compared with 6 for a revolver, are being used by police in Washington and Miami, and will be issued to Los Angeles police in February. They are un-der review in Dallas and Chicago. Scores of small-town police departments use them. New York City and Detroit still use revolvers. "We're being outgunned," Officer Harry Davis of the Los Angeles police said.
"The criminals, the drug dealers have more firepower than the po-

Starting in 1990, Eastman Kodak Co. will abandon the 13-month calendar developed by its founder, George Eastman, in 1928. A company study concluded, "It's time to harmonize the calendar." The change makes little difference to Kodak employees, except that department heads who make out 13 financial reports a year now will fill out manager from New Jersey who only 12. Eastman's calendar was

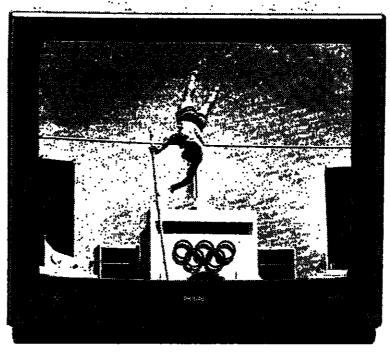
intended to smooth out variations in the standard calendar. Each of Eastman's 13 months contained 20 work days and eight weekend days. But that calendar has only 364 days a year, so every five or six years the company had to add a week to conform with the rest of the

Shorter Takes: Last year. 3,041 U.S. citizens were arrested abroad, the U.S. State Department said. Most were released after an apology, or fined, or deported. At the end of 1987, 1,417 Americans were in foreign jails. • The U.S. Postal Service has issued a stamp captioned "July 26, 1788," that shows Wall Street with the spire of Trinity Church in the background. The church's cornerstone wasn't laid until August 1788.

The film actress Ann Sheridan's nickname, the "Oomph Girl," was originated by the Broadway columnist Walter Winchell in 1939, Art Rogoff recalls in a letter to The New York Times. Mr. Winchell wrote that Miss Sheridan had an "umphy quality. Bob Taplinger, head of publicity for Warner Brothers. changed the spelling to "oomph." For years, Mr. Rogoff writes, whenever Miss Sheridan was asked what "comph" meant, she would describe it as what a fat man says "when he bends over to tie his shoelaces in a phone booth."

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## U.S. Warns Philippines **Bases May Be Removed** If Lease Is Too Costly

WASHINGTON - The secretaxies of state and defense have told the Philippines that Washington was thinking seriously about removing its military bases, and the chief Philippines negotiator said that Manila was preparing for that possibility.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz, said Thursday that the United States wanted to keep Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval Base and other installations in the Philippines. But he added there were alternatives that Washington was now forced to examine.

Mr. Shultz said that talks in Manils on the level of U.S. compensation for its use of the bases, as well as on other issues, were not going well. The talks are a review of the U.S.-Philippine agreement covering the bases that expires in 1991. On Wednesday, Defense Secre-

#### **STORM:** Mexican Coast Hit

(Continued from page 1) cent of the 65,000 residents were

evacuated by early Friday.
The National Weather Service issued a hurricane warning for Mexico's northern coast and the southern half of the Texas coast from Brownsville to Port O'Connor.

A hurricane watch remained in effect for the remainder of the Texas coast, from Port O'Connor north to Port Arthur near Louisiana. Port Isabel, a city of about 5,000 just east of Brownsville, had turned into a ghost town by Thursday evening. Officials also evacuated the

Police were ordered to leave North Padre Island when water began flooding the causeway to the

coastal resort of South Padre Is-

An estimated 25,000 people evacuated low-lying villages in southern Louisiana and officials said they would not let people return home until they were sure the hurricane had run ashore else-

"We cannot afford a chance that it might go back into the gulf, away from the shoreline," said a local official.

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tary Frank C. Carlucci, told Foreign Minister Raul Manglapus of the Philippines that the United States was prepared to abandon the bases if Manila demanded too much money

Mr. Manglapus was visiting Washington for discussions with administration and congressional officials on the negotiations. Other officials have suggested

the bases might be moved to Guam or elsewhere in the Pacific. The cost of such a move has been estimated at more than \$10 billion. Mr. Manglapus said in an inter-

view on Thursday that the two sides in the talks, which are now in recess, were not far apart on the issue of compensation. But he said that several other points remained to be worked out. He added that both sides had

agreed to look for "creative ways of raising the level of compensation to that which was proposed by the Philippines.

One idea, he said, would be to write off part of Manila's \$26 bilhon foreign debt.

Mr. Manglapus did not say how

much money has been offered by the United States, but congressional sources have said that it is close to \$500 million a year for 1989 and 1990, the last two years covered by the current agreement.

He also declined to say how much money the Philippines originally requested, but news reports in Manila have put the number at \$1.2 billion a year.

He said that he was not surprised by Mr. Carlucci's remarks about the possibility of abandoning the bases, and added that Manila was preparing for that possibility.

While the bases provide signifi-cant economic benefits, Mr. Manglapus said, even U.S. analysts agreed that their security value to the Philippines was minimal.

Mr. Manglapus said issues that remain to be resolved include the storage of nuclear weapons on the bases, ownership of improvements to the bases, procurement policies and the write-off of debts for military equipment.

"We have not gotten anything out of the American panel," he

Surveys of Filipinos show only a small percentage of them oppose the bases, he said, but a large number of people want the United

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Mr. Gorbachev speaking Friday in Krasnoyarsk, Siberia.

#### 7 Points of the Asia Plan

MOSCOW — Following is a summary of the seven points in the Asian plan announced by Mikhail S. Gorbacher on Friday:

1. The Soviet Union will not increase its nuclear weapons in the Asia-Pacific region and calls on the United States and other nuclear powers to freeze their deployments there. 2. Major naval powers in the region are invited to hold talks on the

nonincrease of naval forces.

3. The Soviet Union proposes multilateral talks on lowering confrontation at the points where the coasts of China, Japan, North and South Korea, and the Soviet Union converge. The talks would focus on reducing the strength and activity of those countries' air

and naval forces. 4. The Soviet Navy will stop using Cam Ranh Bay for its fleet if the United States scraps its bases in the Philippines.

5. Measures should be be taken to prevent incidents in Asian-Pacific seas and airspace. These could be based on accords already worked out between the Soviet Union and Britain, the United States

6. The Soviet Union proposes an international conference on making the Indian Ocean a zone of peace be held by 1990. 7. A "negotiating mechanism" should be created for talks on Asian-Pacific security. This could be begun by the Soviet Union, the United States and China, permanent members of the United Nations Security Council.

#### **POLAND:** Criticism From Soviets

(Continued from page 1)

reasonable compromise," the article said. "Now even those from the former Solidarity organization, who nowadays espouse trade union pluralism - whereas during the times of senseless attacks on the socialist system, they did not care

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to look beyond Solidarity -- are beginning to understand this."
The article was perhaps the first

time Solidarity had been mentioned in the Soviet press in a somewhat sympathetic light. It is nor-mally described, if at all, as a destructive tool of Western inter-The Soviet press in recent weeks

has provided low-key coverage of events in Poland, focusing on economic troubles while virtually ignoring the political stresses. Even in the more liberal climate

of the contemporary Soviet press, commentary on Eastern European affairs has been strictly confined to the line advanced by the allied governments themselves.

Sovetskaya Rossiya is a publication of the Communist Party Central Committee and the govern-ment of the Russian Republic. In the past year it has often been a conservative voice on domestic po-

The newspaper was severely re-buked last spring for publishing a full-page article that was later denounced in Pravda as a manifesto of anti-Gorbachev forces.

■ Solidarity Talks Set

Polish authorities and the Solidarity will open full-scale talks on the union's future in mid-October, Renters reported Friday from War-

It said the authorities and Solidarity leaders, including Mr. Walesa, had agreed on the date at a meeting in Warsaw earlier in the

day.
"I am happy," Mr. Walesa said after concluding the talks with the interior minister, Czeslaw Kiszczak, and other officials. "We have brought our positions closer. Many things were discussed, but I have to repeat again: There is no freedom without Solidarity."

The negotiations between the government and Solidarity will involve representatives of other as-pects of Polish life, including the Roman Catholic church.

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## Gorbachev Faces the Grocery Store Gap

New York Times Sersice MOSCOW - The first aisle of the best grocery store in Klavdiya M. Petrova's neighborhood today offers scrawny chickens, two grades of bony soup beet, some Bulgarian fruit juices, mayonnaise, pickles, cottage cheese, thin yogurt, cherry jam and jars of Romanian peas. The fresh produce: garlic, celery greens, apples and green pep-

In the second aisle, the customer finds more juice, vinegar, salt, flour, rice, macaroni, eggs, dried soup, dried baby food, porridge, frozen french fries, frozen peas and carrots, margarine, butter, some stringy ducks, one type of cheese, frozen fish parts, 18 kinds of canned fish products and the only Western item — Pepsi, in chipped bottles with cockeyed labels. There is no third aisle.

This is the current center of attention of Mikhail S. Gorbachev. the Soviet leader, and the bane of Soviet life: The grocery store is a place few Westerners would recognize and most Soviet customers say is getting worse every year.

Mr. Gorbachev has encountered

frustrated consumers all this week on a barnstorming tour through the Siberian region of Krasnoyarsk that was clearly intended to signal his priorities for the coming

"In Krasnoyarsk, you can't walk down the street," the Soviet leader marveled in a meeting with local officials, televised Tuesday night, after he was heckled for the second day running. "All the time,

"Mikhail Sergeyevich, I think that what you've seen is not the whole calamity, only half of it," said the head of a local collective farm, who warned that in the countryside "things have reached the breaking point

Mr. Gorbachev has promoted a gradual move toward more private farming to increase food produc-

By Barry James

International Herald Tribune
PARIS — With the main

events at the Seoul Olympics in

Seoul scheduled to take place

while most Europeans are usual-

ly asleep, there are likely to be

plenty of red-eyed sports fans

plodding wearily to work during

The British Broadcasting

Corp. is one of several television

services planning to broadcast through the night. And, as the

writer Alan Coren put it: "Invi-

tations, as I feared, are beginning

to come in for Olympics supper

"The common pattern seems

to be." Mr. Coren wrote in The

Times of London, "turn up at 10

for drinks, tie on nosebag 10:30, clear plates by midnight, switch

on, spectate at night, crawl home

The lighting of the Olympic

flame meant the start of the larg-

est radio and television opera-

tion ever undertaken by the Eu-

ropean Broadcasting Union,

which represents television

broadcasters belonging to the Eurovision network. The net-

work, based in Geneva, is seen

throughout Western Europe and the Mediterranean area.

The EBU has teamed up with

the International Radio and

at dawn.'

the next couple of weeks.

packaging and poor transporta-tion, much food rots long before it gets from the field to the grocery

dimly lit and grubby, with products stacked in unpainted wire bins.

On this day, during the after-

The Leningrad Universal Market, the store in Mrs. Petrova's neighborhood, the Khimki-Khovrino district of north Moscow, is more or less typical for a residential neighborhood in a big or medium Soviet city.

In some respects it is better. Unlike most cities outside the capital. Moscow requires no rationing conpons for meat, sugar and cheese. although sales clerks often limit purchases of these items. The 13 checkout counters, with

1960s vintage cash registers instead of the usual abacus, keep lines short. There are real shopping CASTS, B SESSIEV. Compared with rural towns, the

inventory of goods, listed above in its entirety, is a cornucopia of mod-But to local residents like Mrs. Petrova, a 70-year-old widow who said she has watched the stores de-

cline steadily over the last two decades, the Leningrad universal market is "a horror.

It is the length of a football field.

work rush, a buyer finds no milk, \$1.90 a pound.

no sour cream, no sugar, no sausage and no pepper, all staples of the Soviet bitchen. To visit the food stores of the Soviet Union is to step back into an

age before the conveniences most Westerners take for granted. Aluminum cans, ready-to-eat cereals, frozen dinners and prepared baby foods do not exist. To a Western eye, some of the government-set prices are alluring. Bread, from a nearby bakery, is 35 cents a loaf. Potatoes, available at a

separate government produce stand, are 10 cents a pound. Cabbage is 6 cents.
But appearances are deceiving.
According to Alexander Zaichenko, a government economist writing recently in the weekly Moscow News, food ears up 59 percent of the average family budget com-pared with 15 percent in the United

Many staples are priced at roughly the levels a consumer would find in the West, although incomes are much lower. Fresh

eggs are \$2.50 a dozen, not 40 cess a pound, butter \$2.50 a pound choose \$2.18 a pound, chicken Frail

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Quality and selection are generally much higher in the deregalized farmers markets, which Mr. Gorbachev has given greater freedom but prices are so high that most

families shun them except in ener

gencies.

This week at Moscow's Central Farmers Market tomatoes Nene \$1.45 a pound, lamb \$8 a pound, a four-pound frying chicken \$2.80 and plump apricots \$7.30 a pound These are luxury prices, especially when an average family income a about \$600 a month.

Much of what the consumer takes home from state-run grocsy stores is inedible. The Course Party newspaper Pravda reported last month that more than a quarter of eggs checked in Soviet stores were unfit to eat.

"If you just drop in it hours the there is everything." Mrs. Petrova said. "There is some meal, some chicken. But the chicken is 100 years old and the meat is black.

"When you buy meat, you have to throw out half of it."

#### RADAR: Gorbachev Makes Offer on Disputed Station

(Continued from page 1)

plex. "To turn it into a space sta-tion or a drive-in movie theater or anything else simply does not re-spond to the need to dismantle what is a violation of the treaty," he

Mr. Gorbachev's speech, delivered on the final day of a weeklong visit by the Soviet leader to the Krasnoyarsk region, reasserted Moscow's claim as a major power in the Pacific and Asia, a role outlined by Mr. Gorbachev two years ago during a trip to Vladivostok, the Soviet Pacific port and naval

Touching on domestic issues, Mr. Gorbachev said that criticism about food shortages and other But even if farm production can economic problems raised by citibe increased, officials say that because of inadequate storage, primitive processing plants, shoddy

economic problems raised by citizens during his tour of the KrasnoMoscow said in July that it
yarsk region was justified, but he
denied that his efforts to reshape

and the United States resolved

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tablished a combined operations

group in Seoul, with a staff of

180 and 2,000 support staff re-cruited locally. The group will provide broadcasts to 65 radio

and television services in West-

em and Eastern Europe during

In addition, the member TV

and radio services have sent

1.700 reporters, commentators

and technical personnel to take

care of national coverage and

Three simultaneous multilat-

eral programs, totaling about

500 hours of material throughout

the Games, an average of more

than 31 hours a day, will be

transmitted over three separate dedicated leased satellite chan-

nels from Seoul to Europe. The

satellite signals will come down

to ground stations in France,

Britain and West Germany, and

be distributed to members

through the Eurovision and In-

members will be receiving the

same material, there will be plen-

ty of choice for them to create

individual programs, in addition

to the coverage provided by their

own reporters and commenta-

zations have leased two addition-

al satellite channels so that mem-

bers can send the reports and

The two broadcasting organi-

This means that, although

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follow local heroes.

the economy were unpopular or ill conceived.

A summary of the speech, with some excerpts, was made available by the news agency Tass, and Mr. Gorbachev's appearance was broadcast on the main evening television news program.

The radar complex mentioned by Mr. Gorbachev, situated in Abalakovo in the Krasnoyarsk region, has been a key arms control ssue since its construction was first detected by the United States more than five years ago.

Washington has repeatedly charged that the radar station is a violation of the 1972 ABM treaty because it is not on the periphery of the Soviet Union and oriented out-

ordinated by the operations

An EBU spokesman said the

two broadcasting organizations

are spending an estimated \$15

costs. The EBU also has spent

\$28 million on behalf of its mem-

bers for the rights to broadcast

Besides Britain, countries that

will have live coverage through much of the night include Den-

mark, Finland, France, Italy, the

Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden,

Switzerland and West Germany.

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fected in more ways than by los-

ing sleep, according to Stanley

Weingart, a psychotherapist at

the University of Southern Cali-

fornia, who specializes in the

"Fans ruminating over the loss

of a sporting event create a tre-

mendous amount of stress for themselves," Mr. Weingart said.

"They're raising their level of arousal past the moderate level

to a high level, and they may

begin to think irrationally, raise

their heart rate, cut off the diges-

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Or as Mr. Coren wrote:

can men's basketball team, of the

fight or flight syndrome."

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their differences at the Geneva arms talks over the ARM treaty.

Mr. Gorbachev appeared to modify the offer somewhat in his speech Friday by suggesting that the installation, which has not been completed, be placed under some form of international control and used in the peaceful exploration of

"This is our reply to the West's concern over the Krasnoyarsk station," be said.

Mr. Gorbachev said Moscow rsmained concerned over American radar installations in Greenland and Britain, which the Soviet Union has called violations of the ABM treaty, but he did not directly link them to his proposal for the Soviet station. "We expect that Washington will

take appropriate measures in response to our initiative," he said.

Moscow has launched several diplomatic and economic initiatives in the Pacific and Asia since Mr. Gorbachev's 1986 speech in Vladivostok, including efforts to improve relations with China, lapan, Thailand, Indonesia and Aus-

The speech Friday appears, in part, to be an effort to encourage and add to these initiatives, and it may indicate that Mr. Gorbachev hopes to devote more personal at-tention to them in the days ahead.

Mr. Gorbachev said he was disappointed that Moscow and Washington could not find ways to cooperate in the Pacific and Asia asserting, "There is no evident conflict between Soviet and American

He added, "The Soviet Union is for broad participation of the United States in the affairs of the Asian and Pacific region, worthy of its position and its political and evnomic potentialities."

But it should be equal, great-power manners and powerpolitics tricks."

Mr. Gorbachev's offer to trade the closing of American bases in the Philippines for removal of Son et naval forces from Cam Ranh Bay is unlikely to be accepted by

The Soviet base was originally built by the United States during the Vietnam War. It was abandoned when North Vietnam overran South Vietnam in 1975.

The United States has contended that Moscow expanded the base and that Soviet ships and planes based there could disrupt oceangoing commerce as far as the Indian Ocean and strike as far south as Australia and New Zealand.

Moscow has denied that it has transformed the installation into a major naval base, and Mr. Gottachev was careful Friday to describe GAMES: Olympics Begin With a Minimum of Politics the Soviet presence there as a "materiel and technical supply station." "It was one of the most dramatic experiences of my life," said John Thompson, the coach of the Ameri-

The United States has two major military installations in the Philippines, the Subic Bay Naval Base and the Clark Air Base. They are considered by Washington to be essential to the projection of American power in the Pacific and Indian coverns at a time when the Suited an oceans at a time when the Soviel Union is expanding its Pacific fleet.

In offering to establish economic ues with South Korea, Mr. Gorbachev seemed to encourage a slow but steady improvement in rela-tions with Scoul. The two countries do not have diplomatic relations. Soviet officials have said that the

prospects for a meeting between Mr. Gorbachev and Deng Xiao-ping the Chinese leader, improved after recent talks between Chi and Soviet officials narrowed diflerences over Cambodia. Mr. Gorbachev has suggested several times in the last year that he and Mr. Deng meet, but the Chinese have rejected the idea.

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(Continued from page 1) translate into Korean words, like

the United States, which is Mee-Guk, or "beautiful land," in Korea. Several other translations of country's names and their mean-Equatorial Guinea: Juk-do

Guinea, "red island Guinea."

Dominican Republic: Dominica
Kong-wha-knk, "Dominica together-harmony country." German Democratic Republic: Dok-il Min-chu Kong-wha-kuk, "lonely-superior people-country. together-harmony country."

Mongolia: Mong-go, "young-

Soviet Union: So-ryun, "revive-

The ceremonies were designed to be less glitzy than the one that began the Los Angeles Games and

Britain: Yong-kuk, "flowerblooming country.

**U.S. Marine Dies** In NATO Maneuvers BJERKVIK, Norway (Renters)

— A U.S. sailor on NATO maneu-

vers drowned when he fell overboard during the final phase of a big naval and amphibious exercise on NATO's northern flank. The sailor, who was not identified, fell from the support ship Pu-

get Sound on Thursday. About 8,000 U.S., British and Dutch marines stormed ashore in northern Norway on Friday. The three-week maneuvers are to end Sept. 21.

participants and spectators the opening ceremony is often one of ceremonies opening the 1976 Monmost memorable moments of treal Games. "You walk on the field, and for the first time you realize just how sensational the the Olympic experience. whole thing is. I remember being totally overcome with feelings of pride and patriotism." "I was in Los Angeles, and it was awesome," said Marcy Von Schot-

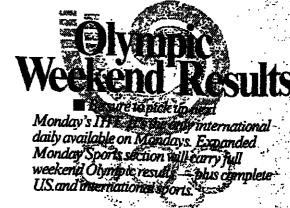
tenstein, who was on the American women's field hockey team and is also a member this year. "All those people yelling, and they don't even know who you are if you're in an obscure sport like I am. They don't care. They still yell for you." Not long after the yelling, the

competition will begin - with two basketball games, two volleyball games, four soccer games, boxing matches and women's platform

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In Weapons Programs, Citing Cost Overruns By Joseph Fitchett anal Herald Tribune PARIS - The Socialist-led goverament of France, trying to avoid a big increase in military spending. seems likely to postpone or even cancel the development of at least one planned major weapon, officials and analysts said Friday.

Highlighting the government's problem, a parliamentary report made public on Friday disclosed that France cannot afford the Rafale jet fighter, which has suffered delays and cost overruns that have raised the total price of 336 planes for the air force and navy to nearly

Avions Marcel Dassault-Breguet Aviation, the report said, remains more than \$1 billion short of the nearly \$6 billion needed to cover development costs over the next

Export prospects are bleak be-cause Rafale must compete in a tight market against the European Fighter Aircraft and improved versions of two U.S. aircraft, the F-16 and F-18, according to L'Express, the conservative newsmagazine that disclosed the report.

Jean-Pierre Chevenement, the minister of defense, briefing the de-fense committee of the National Assembly on Thursday, reportedly dos against the Irish Republican amounced an indefinite delay in the development of an intermediate-range ballistic missile, the S-4.

He also indicated that France would put off building a new aircraft carrier and stretch out some other new weapons programs, but the British Special Air Service regi-that it intended to pursue the Ra-

Prime Minister Michel Rocard repeated Friday his commitment to raise defense spending slightly to 4 percent of gross national product, more than most neighboring na-

But he said he could not promise to salvage the Rafale project, which he described as in "terrible shape."

Cancellation of the project could ruin Dassault, break up France's finest aerospace design teams and jeopardize 300,000 jobs at the 130 high-technology companies that are working on the plane.

Serge Dassault, who succeeded his father Marcel almost two years ago as chairman and president of the aircraft-builder, said Friday that Rafale would proceed. But he added that financial problems could slow the program.

Mr. Rocard blamed what he called the Rafale "mess" on decisions by the previous government, a conservative coalition led by Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, who has close associations with

Mr. Chirac's government sup-pressed a report criticizing Rafale that was submitted in February by

#### • At Least 31 Die in Crash Of Airliner in Ethiopia

United Press Internation ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia --- At least 31 persons have died on an Ethiopian Airlines Boeing 737 that crashed and burned in the northwestern part of the country after birds reportedly were sucked into the plane's engines, causing them to fail, airline officials said Friday.

At least 71 of the plane's 104 passengers were injured Thursday in the mishap. The plane was flying from Addis Ababa to Asmara, the capital of Eritrea Province, with a stop in Bahir Dar, 385 kilometers (240 miles) northwest of the capital. The officials said the crash occurred short after takeoff from Ba-

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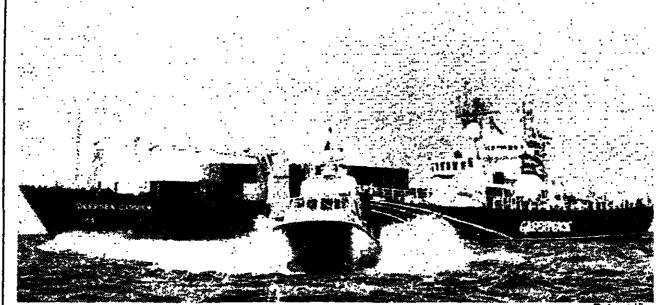
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France Weighs Delays

In April, a few weeks before presidential elections, Mr. Chirac gave the go-shead on Rafale despite Dassault's failure to attract foreign participation in the aircraft.

Dassault lobbied successfully for France to withdraw in 1985 from the British-led European Fighter Aircraft venture, which also involves West Germany and Italy. France's hopes that Belgium and Spain could join the Rafale project have not materialized.

With Rafale delivery dates now postponed to 2000, the navy will start sea trials next week with the F-18, manufactured by McDonnell-Douglas.



GREENPEACE SHADOWS WASTE SHIP — The freighter Deepsea Carrier, carrying a cargo of toxic waste, was being followed Friday by the Greenpeace ship Sirius off the Sicilian port of Augusta. An Italian police boat is at foreground. Italy plans to unload 4,500 tons of waste from three freighters at Livorno, Ravenna and a third port to be named. Environmental groups object.

## In Gibraltar, a Rare Look at Britain's Secret Force

By Steve Lohr

New York Times Service GIBRALTAR - This easy-going, sunny remnant of English colonialism at the southern tip of Spain is an unlikely place to conduct the first public examination of the fight by Britain's clite comman-

But it was in Gibraltar that three IRA guerrillas were shot to death March 6 by a team of soldiers from

The reason for the public coroner's inquest, which began Sept. 6, is the disturbing nature of the case. The IRA members died in a hail of 27 bullets, mostly to their backs and heads. They were unarmed. The inquest, which is expected to last for a month, is considering whether the three were killed law-

for taking prisoners.

ers from the British and Irish governments and several human rights groups attending.

The Gibraltar case provides a stark illustration of the difficulty a democracy faces when trying to counteract a terrorist threat and yet security forces without appearing to adopt the same unsavory methods as the guerrillas themselves.

The questions raised about the intentions of the British security forces are magnified when the operations involve the SAS, the most elite and secretive troops in the British military.

Dares Wins." The 450 members are known for their effectiveness, not

The British government's stan- Patrick McGrory, is that once the

in any particular operation. The Gibraltar inquest is the first time that members of the SAS have given evidence in open court in a case involving the IRA.

When testifying, the SAS men are shielded in the witness stand by adhere strictly to the rule of law. A a large brown curtain so they can central issue is how much freedom be seen only by the Gibraltar coroof action a nation can grant to ner conducting the inquest, lawyers questioning them and the 11-member jury. For further security, the seven men in the SAS unit are identified in court not by name but with letters, "Soldier A" through "Sol-

The Gibraltar incident has revived claims that Britain sometimes employs a "shoot-to-kill" The motto of the SAS is "Who policy against the IRA.

> Indeed, the contention of the Belfast lawyer representing the relatives of the three IRA members,

Nabih Berri, the Lebanese minis-

ter of justice, has said that agree-

ment on changes that would give

Moslems a bigger share in power

must come before the selection of a

A Lebanese group holding three

Americans and a U.S. resident

alien hostage says it is willing to

take a "positive initiative" toward

their release if the United States

acts within a week to demonstrate

United Press International report-

oodwill toward the Palestinians

The statement Thursday by Is-

lamic Jihad for the Liberation of

for the abduction of four university

professors, signaled a softening of

the group's demand that 400 Arabs

new president.

British domestic intelligence ser-rounded by a school, a home for the vice, MI5, who also testified from elderly and a bank. If the bomb had identified merely as "O for orange," explained that the shooting in March of Mairead Farrell, Daniel McCann and Sean Savage was a result of a blend of correct and

mistaken intelligence. The intelligence reports accurately identified the three guerrillas, recognized that they were planning a car-bomb attack and determined that it would be in Gi-

The IRA admitted in March, af-ter the three were killed, that they had been on "active service," the guerrilla organization's term for a

Yet British intelligence made three mistaken assumptions: that the IRA members were armed, that they had already planted a car bomb in Gibraltar and that they would trigger it by remote control. In fact, the guerrillas were unarmed, and a car they had parked in downtown Gibraltar contained

police to the guerrilla squad, was found two days later in the Spanish city of Marbella, 30 miles (50 kilometers) east of Gibraltar. It was not clear what movements by the equipped with a timer, not a re-three guerrillas, if any, would have mote-control detonator.

the car bomb was apparently a arrest the three instead of opening British Army band, which was to fire.

The proceedings have attracted dard practice is to neither confirm SAS was ordered into Gibraltar, have performed on Tuesday, great interest, with official observ- nor deny that the SAS is involved such a policy was effectively in March 8, to mark the changing of the guard outside the governor's Last week, a senior officer in the office on Main Street, an area surbehind the court curtain and was exploded as intended, there would have been many civilian casualties.

> The three mistakes in the intelligence analysis are crucial to explaining the actions of the SAS men. The commandos' assumption. Soldier B said Wednesday, was that the three iRA members were "dedicated and fanatical terrorists" who, even if wounded, might use their last ounce of strength to push the button that would explode a bomb by remote control in Gibraltar.

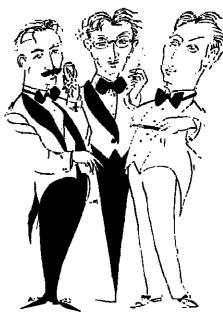
The result was that the SAS members who confronted the IRA guerrillas in Gibraltar shot quickly at close range, using semiautomatic pistols, after what they interpreted as potentially "lethal movements" on the part of the IRA members.

The court's pathologist, Professor Alan Watson, stated last week that at least 16 bullets had been shot into Mr. Savage, including four probably fired into his head as he was lying critically wounded on.

But a car packed with 141 Still, the SAS squad has taken pounds (64 kilograms) of plastic the view that under the circum-explosives, which was linked by the stances its use of firepower was justified. Soldier A said Tuesday at the inquest, "I would do it again."

From the testimony so far, it is the car was to be driven later to than dangerous by the SAS, thus Gibraltar. The intended target of prompting them to move closer to

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## Lebanon Looks to U.S.-Syria Talks To Settle Crisis Over Next President

New York Times Service BEIRUT - Lebanese leaders. unable to agree on a new president for the country, have pinned their hopes on talks now under way in Damascus between Syria and the

tary of state, Richard W. Murphy, also attending the meetings.

to find a candidate acceptable both to Lebanese Mosleins, who are aligned with Syria, and to Lebanese Christians, who sought Washington's help in breaking a deadlock over the election of a successor to President Amin Gemayel. Mr. Ge-

France Presse reported from Da-mascus. A U.S. official declined to say whether further meetings

The 76 Moslem and Christian members of the Lebanese parliament have so far failed to reach consensus on a candidate for president, which under a 45-year-old political formula is assigned to a Christian.

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## By Ihsan A. Hijazi a session for Sept. 27, but Christian changes in the Lebanese political

United States

has been in Damascus this week meeting with the president of Syria, Hafez Assad. The Syrian vice president, Abdel Halim Khaddam, and foreign minister, Farouk Shara, are

mayel's term ends next week.

would be held.]

## members have said they will not system that Moslem leaders have

meeting place because a month ago Moslem members of parliament

were unable to reach a villa in

Christian East Beirut that has been

serving as new headquarters for the

The Lebanese Forces, the Chris-

tian militia, was accused of resort-

prevent the deputies from attend-

ing the session. The militia was

Syrian-backed candidate, Suleiman

Reports from Damascus have

also covered proposals for making leased.

ing to intimidation measures to ed from Beirut,

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said the discussions between Mr. imprisoned in Israel must be freed Murphy and the Syrian officials before the hostages would be re-

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held at the old parliament building in Beirnt's devastated central area, now a part of the confrontation line between the Christian and Moslem sectors of the city. A United States assistant secre-The speaker decided to shift the Terrorists Ease Demands

[Mr. Murphy was in Damascus on Friday after three days of talks with Syrian officials, Agence



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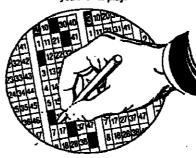
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## The Best Against the Best

For the first time in 12 years the Olympic Games will be played without a major boycott by nations of one alliance or another. This reunion of the world's athletes is occurring in Seoul, the capital of one of the most bitterly divided lands in the world. So the unease that has permeated the Olympics since Palestinian terrorists struck 16 years ago in Munich will be there again. Just over the border is hostile North Korea (one of the few nations keeping its athletes home), and within is a large population of student demonstrators who display an almost Olympic proficiency at harding firebombs

and sprinting from police.

None of which has discouraged South Korea from seeking and now proudly filling the role of host nation. The cost to that country, which is laboring to bring itself into the ranks of the industrially prosperous, is likely to be several billion dollars. Its willingness to pay indicates the degree to which the Olympics have become tied up with national prestige, and with money.

Money is the reason most of the big events will be conducted at unlikely hours in South Korea — so they can be broadcast during prime time in the United States by the NBC network, which is paying dearly for the privi-

lege. Money is the Olympic ideal of some athletes and contributes to the worst excesses, such as the use of performance-enhancing drugs and the increasingly sophisti-cated methods for avoiding their detection.

In the future, Americans likely will be moving more and more toward subsidizing their Olympic athletes. If this offends those who still believe in the old (and largely defunct) amateur ideal, it will at least provide otherwise disadvantaged young people with the time, coaching, equipment and facilities to develop their talents.

Still, nothing can buy the sheer exhibarashift, notining can buy the sheer exhibitation the Olympics can produce. The emotions of the young athletes are more heartfelt than one is likely to see in any other sporting event. The grace and beauty of what they do cannot be surpassed. The fellowship that flourishes among people from different countries, even behind the sequility herricades and in the midst. the security barricades and in the midst of intense competition, remains strong enough to recall what the Games are supposed to be about. This year, after a long time-out, the best will again be competing against the best. We hope they are allowed to play in peace.

### Some Beef From Dukakis

Michael Dukakis has finally gone beyond campaign oratory on national security issues. Sure, he has to if he is to counter George Bush's campaign to portray him as weak. Sure, some of his offerings are con-fusing, even questionable. But the Democratic candidate is engaging the subject sen-ously, and trying to bridge the gap between liberal ends and hard-headed means.

This effort to produce the beef is more than can be said of his Republican rival. Mr. Bush talks about occasions when the Reagan team did well in tying force to diplomacy — Libya, the Gulf, arms talks with Moscow. But his latest national security message is downight silly. On Wednesday, he took credit for the recent boom in flag sales. More generally, his policy seems to be this: He will be faithful to a "strong defense," while his opponent is "anti-defense." Wonderful.

Since the Vietnam War, Democratic candidates have been torn between the push of liberals to end the arms race and the pull of middle American patriotism away from any suggestion of military weakness. Mr. Dukakis, now braced by a hodgepodge group of academic moderates and political conservatives, started fashioning his consensus in three speeches in recent days.

On Sept. 8, speaking in Louisville, Kentucky, he demonstrated a broad understanding of U.S. national security. "Military might cannot be sustained without economic might," he said. "We cannot build a strong national defense on a mountain of debt." He added that "a foundation of good schools and productive factories and world-class technology ... is essential if America is to be number one and stay number one on the battlefield and in the workplace."

At the same time, he made a mishmash of his position on "star wars." For months, he has called the Reagan Strategic Defense Initiative a fantasy. Now he seemed to say he would deploy it if it were deemed workable. But he left unexplained how workability could be ascertained without a testing

program that would violate the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty. It took days for him to clarify the matter satisfactorily by saying he favored a strong but reduced research program within ABM treaty limits.

— THE WASHINGTON POST.

In Chicago on Tuesday, he sketched a strategy for testing Mikhail Gorbachev's "new thinking." His idea is to explore new opportunities without making the mistake of assuming that "everything has changed" in Moscow. He suggested that he would link economic cooperation with Moscow to Soviet behavior in other areas like human rights. Making linkage a matter of policy puts Washington in a straitjacket. It is sufficient to let Soviet leaders know their actions have an effect on American politics and thus create obstacles, and opportunities.

In Washington on Wednesday, he detailed what he favored in the way of nuclear eapons (like the Trident-2 missile and the Stealth bomber) and conventional forces (like better tanks and attack submarines). He spelled out the programs he opposes (like the B-1 bomber and the MX missile).

Still, his position remains confusing on the future of land-based missiles. He says he wants to modernize this part of the nuclear triad. Yet he continues to oppose the only two land-based missiles in view, the MX and the Midgetman. He promises to offer alternatives, and that would be a nuine contribution — something for Mr. Bush to think about as well.

Some of the Dukakis proposals invite argument. But that is exactly the point. They show that he is prepared to make hard choices, and defend them. He is right to argue that America cannot afford to buy everything on the defense menu, a point Mr. Bush would do well to address. He is also right in explicating his broader approach to national security. Mr. Bush's tactic in recent weeks, simply soliciting another round of applause for Reagan accomplishments, falls far short of showing how he would govern.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### Pinochet Is Dispensable General Augusto Pinochet has had 15 lessly to "democracy." But it is necessarily, years to immunize Chile against community in his word, a "guided" democracy, one that

nism, which was the principal reason he seized power. Yet, in his own evident judgment, he has failed. There is nothing like the trauma of the late Allende years: His security forces have imposed a degree of social order sufficient, along with his successful free-market economic policies, to quiet many Chileans, if not to satisfy them. But the general lacks confidence in the permanence of his works. He remains reluctant either to let the people choose someone to lead them within his institutional structure of military rule, or to alter that structure. That accounts for the crimped political decision the electorate is being permitted in the plebiscite scheduled for Oct. 5.

A yes vote gives General Pinochet eight more years of power. A no vote requires him to step down 17 months later for elections under a constitution that puts the ultimate authority in the hands of a military-dominated security council that he will presumably be in a position to dominate. His fellow junta members suggested that he step down in favor of a more conciliationminded candidate. He would have none of it. He has loosened the rules to promote the official line that Chile is now moving relent-

goes beyond the running of an electoral process on Oct. 5 to holding the society in a firm, if more discreet, military grasp indefi-nitely. It permits continued human rights violations of a sort that a decently run society would check by law.

There is a democratic opposition, which struggles valiantly but suffers from being out of the political habit and from having to operate in a chilled political context. The government cultivates not only appreciation for its economic accomplishments but fear of a resurgence by the violent left and, thanks in part to the government's own policies, there is a violent left, too. Technical fairness in the conduct and count of the vote is expected, but over the plebiscite hovers the enervating question of whether in the end General Pinochet will accept a defeat, especially a close defeat.

The United States has thrown its weight on the side of opening the political process. That way lie what peaceful possibilities the imperious dictator seems prepared to permit. Meanwhile, his insistence on his own indispensability helps feed further violent possibilities. Chile deserves far better.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

#### Other Comment

Seoul Takes the Field

When the curtain rises Saturday on the greatest sporting spectacle in the world, it will not only bring South Korea a step closer to the fraternity of developed nations, as was the case of the 1964 Tokyo Games for Japan, but will also recall the historical significance of the Olympics as a symbol of universal commitment to excellence through the brotherhood of sport.

With their sons and daughters present in Seoul, nations all over the world will be united in the hope that terrorist violence will not befall this celebration of man's inherent desire to break new frontiers.

The prevalent reading is that the North Koreans, the prime terrorist suspects, will not do anything that would jeopardize athletes [not just from the South but] from the Soviet Union and China as well.

- Business Times (Singapore).

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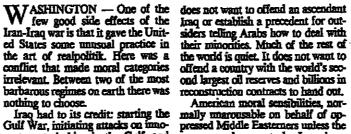
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nothing to choose.

Iraq had to its credit: starting the Gulf War, initiating attacks on impocent neutral ships in the Gulf, and mass murder by poison gas. Iran, for its part, pursued the war with uncom-

now it is Hussein's huge battle-trained army that poses the real threat to peace.

The tilt toward Iraq

was justified. But

mon brutality, sending boys to clear mine fields. At home, it practiced a form of repression backed by tortune that can be described as medieval. It is hard to tell who is Stalin and who is Hitler in the Gulf, but in the

who is Hitler in the Gulf, but in the end the United States chose, coarectly, to back one against the other. The tilt toward Iraq, signified by the U.S. reliagging of Knwaiti tankers, was a coldly calculated and landable move to help one thug fend off another. (The idea that the United States was in the Gulf to ensure "freedom of navigation" was pure fiction. Not once did the navy stop an Iraqi attack

on neutral shipping.)
The tilt toward Iraq was justified for two reasons. First, the only good outcome of the war for the United States and for the region was stalemate. And since the only party capable of win-ning the war in the long run was Iran, it was necessary to bolster Iraq. Second, of the two evils in ques-

tion, only Iran's is for export. The ayatollah has foreign legions in the Moslem world from Lebanon to Tunisia. Iraq's Saddam Hussein has none; Iraqi barbarism is local. An Iranian victory would have been vali-dation for Islamic fundamentalism and a spur to fellow fanatics throughout the Arab world. Military defeat, on the other hand, tends to have a wonderfully depressive effect on revolutionary elan. America's interest was to help that defeat along. The deed is done. Iran is in effect sning for peace. Which is why we now

have an Iraq problem. Taking advan-tage of its superior position, Iraq has laid down very tough peace terms in Geneva and launched a genocidal campaign to wipe out once and for all its Kurdish rebellion.

There is dispute about whether Iraq is using poison gas. But even if poison gas has not been used, murder by fire and bullet is still murder. And when murder is systematically applied to a population, it deserves

The Arab world says nothing. It

## Time for America to Tip Toward the Other Thug

By Charles Krauthammer

iraq or establish a precedent for out-siders telling Arabs how to deal with their minorities. Much of the rest of the world is quiet. It does not want to offend a country with the world's sec-ond largest oil reserves and billious in

oppressors happen to be Jews, have been engaged by reports of the Kurd-ish genocide. The State Department offers tough talk and the Senate threatens economic sanctions. These are landable steps but not enough. What is needed is a powerful political message delivered by a shift in American policy. It is time for a decisive geopolitical tilt toward Iran.

Moral outrage over the Kurdish

massacre is one reason for tilting away from Iraq. But America should be doing so even if there were no reasons of morality. The geopolitical reasons are compelling. Iran is no longer in a position to win the Gulf war or even to carry it cm. Iraq has a imge battle-trained army (it has twice as many tanks as Britain and France com-bined) ready to be turned any way Mr. Hussein wants — today north against the Kurds, tomorrow south against Sandi Arabia or Kuwait (which Iraq has threatened in the past), the next day against Jordan and Israel.

Iran is the only power in the region capable of counterbalancing Iraq and preventing it from dominating the



region. Hence the need to tilt. How? First, warn Iraq that if its anti-Kurd campaign is not halted and the refugees not allowed to return, the United States will reconsider its economic and arms embargo against Iran.
Second, declare a new policy in the
Gulf: In the event of the resumption

of hostilities, the U.S. navy will no longer preferentially protect Iraqi-bound cargo. The ostentations with-drawal of a couple large U.S. ships would nicely illustrate to Iraq that it is forfeiting its naval shield. Third, make firm but friendly over-

tures to Iran. No need to be obsequious. Talk about building a new rela-tionship built on mutual respect and mutual interests (i.e. cutting Iraq down to size). Hints about unfreezing

about hostages, no moralizing. Iran is no less odious a place today than it was the day before Iraq started poi-soning Kurds. It is only more useful.

Washington Post Writers Group.

Iranian assets would help. Speedy compensation for victims of the Iran Airbus would be a good gesture.

Fourth, and most important, let there be no cuphoria, no discussion

Why the Fed Doesn't Need To 'Cool It'

By Jude Wanniski

MORRISTOWN, New Jersey
Perhaps the greatest threat to
the American economy at the mament is an idea. It is the notion that
economic growth can cause inflicting.

Almost all economists accept fine false idea, having learned about it in

textbooks written since World War II.

This idea is also at the heart of Will

This idea is also at the heart of wall.

Street's fears that if the econolity arts
too strong the Federal Reserve will
have to stop the party by raising increest rates. This will "cool things of "atthey say. Several officials at the Fedare known to believe in this idea
which is why there seems to be such

which is why there seems to be such perversity in the news lately.

For example, when the uniquely ment rate was reported 10, have climbed from 5.3 percent w 5.6 percent in August, the stock unried sourced 52 points and bonds ratified why? Because Wall Street believed they had news on members on

that bad news on unemployment meant that the Fed would not be

forced to end the party just yet.

Specifically, the idea is that the

economy can become "overbeated" if production uses up the available workforce and the capacity of plant and equipment. That is, if too many work-

ers are chasing too few jobs, they will bid up wages, forcing producers to raise prices, leading to a general inflationary spiral. Likewise, if too many

consumers want to buy goods from

manufacturers whose machines are working at full steam, this demand will

bump up prices to consumers.
Supply-side economists reject these notions. They argue that infla-

tion is a momentary phenomenon. This means you can never have infla-tion simply because too many people.

or too many machines are working inflation can occur only if the central

bank prints more money than work-

ers and employers are demanding for the purpose of facilitating trade,

the system — that is, if there were a

modern barter economy. The price of an orange is one apple. The price of

an apple is one orange. Then, say, the

demand for oranges tises and be-

cause there are not enough men or

machines to produce more, so does the price. The price of an orange

becomes two apples!

Now suppose there are not enough men or machines to produce apples, because overheated demand spreads

into that sector. Now the price of two

oranges is two apples! In other words, we are right back where we started, even though the apple-orange economy is overheated.

In fact, inflation will occur only if

the Federal Reserve increases the

amount of money in the system by

printing more of it. If there is \$1 in

the system to permit the apple grower,

to buy one orange, the price is \$1 per

apple (or \$1 per orange). But if the Fed doubles the amount of dollars in

the economy, even though only \$1 is

needed, the price will go to \$2 per apple. Thus, a dollar inflation will

occur whether or not the economy is

unemployed or at full employment. For the demand for all goods is always

duced. We can put every man, wont

and child to work and there will still be no inflation. They will demand goods

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By Brian Urquhart

N EW YORK — Forty years ago today, Count Folke Bernadotte, the United Nations mediator nated by members of the Stern in Palestine, was assass Gang in Jerusalem. He had just presented his first formal report on his mediation of the Palestine problem to the United Nations General Assembly. His death marked the virtual end of the mediation effort as

Bernadotte's suggestion for a settlement, and the Palestine Conciliation Commission, which took over the mediator's functions in 1949, made no headway at all. The count's successor, Ralph Bunche, sought with unexpected success to turn the fragile truce into the armistice regime between Israel and its Arab neighbors, believing this to be an essential first step toward a settlement. The challenge of negotiating a lasting and comprehensive settlement, which Count Bernadotte had

The Swedish count's first informal ideas had been given to the parties in June 1948 and were later modified, especially with respect to Jerusalem. There seems little doubt that it was these first ideas, put forward purely as

The count's assassination evoked a brief international outrage but did not provoke the kind of widespread and indignant denunciations of the evils of terrorism that later activism in that region has inspired. His killers and their sponsors suffered little inconvenience.

No more was heard of his suggestions for a settlement A mediator, as distinct from a negotiator, is expected to put forward ideas. Count Bernadotte's experience was scarcely encouraging for international mediators of deeply felt disputes. His murder was a successful act of terrorism in the sense that it effectively put an end both to his ideas and to the mediation process as a

partition of Palestine and the state of Israel were then anathema. Whether, with sufficiently strong support from the international community, they would have constituted a basis for an ultimately successful ne-

Since Count Bernadotte's time there have been four major wars in the Middle East, and each has further complicated the situation and made the possibility of an agreed settlement more remote. The fate of the Palestinians, who in 1948 were only beginning their diaspora, has become the central problem of a great historical

tragedy that is also a standing threat to world peace.

Folke Bernadotte had the temerity to believe that a
plan could be devised by which Arabs and Israelis could learn to live together in peace. He knew that both sides would have to make concessions which would initially at least, be resented and strongly resisted. He believed, however, that the failure to pursue a settlement could only give rise to a far more disastrous situation later on. This belief cost him his life.

The writer, a scholar-in-residence at the Ford Founda-

# The Count's Hopes Died With Him

a means of achieving an agreed settlement of this most tragic and difficult of contemporary problems. The General Assembly failed to follow up on Count

accepted, was not taken up again.

a basis on which to start discussions, that determined his assassins, a Stem Gang group that called itself Hazit Hamoledet, or the Fatherland Front, to take action.

means of reaching a settlement.

It is true that his proposals were, at the time, acceptable neither to Israel nor to the Arabs, to whom the

gotiation can never be known.

tion, is a former UN undersecretary-general. He contrib-uted this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

the nations of the region.

## For a Collective Approach to Security in the Pacific

NEW YORK — How much should the United States be willing to pay for the privilege

of helping to preserve stability in the Pacific region? Deadlocked talks between the U.S. and Philippine governments should be viewed as an opportunity as well as a problem — an opportunity for Americans to rethink what they should do in the Pacific, what they can do, and how much they are willing to pay to maintain military bases in regions so far from home.

Although the United States has supported the Aquino government from the beginning, and although the U.S.-Philippine bases agreement is not due to be renegotiated until 1991,

use of the bases. The Reagan administration has offered less than half that amount. A U.S. offer to double

OSLO—People in northern Nor-way began bracing late last month for an invasion. Now it has

come, but not from the east, where

the Russians have been courting their neighbors with glasnost and schemes

for economic cooperation.

Rather, the invaders wear the colors of NATO nations, in what have

been the alliance's largest exercises

The boundary line between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's

European and Atlantic commands lies

just off the Norway coast. So this

country is participating in the exer-cises of two commands: General John

Galvin's Antumn Forge '88 and Admiral Lee Baggett Jr.'s Teauwork '88.

Teamwork, which ends Wednesday after three busy weeks, has in-volved more than 500 aircraft, 200

ships and 45,000 personnel. There are

two U.S. aircraft carriers, the Theo-

dore Roosevelt and the Forrestal.

and a British carrier, the Illustrious.

Never has the Western alliance exer-

cised this many carrier battle groups

The fact that NATO is making such a large effort in a period of

declining Western defense budgets

demonstrates the importance it

Of course, Soviet diplomats glee-fully remind Norwegians that these exercises fly in the face of the recent

East-West thaw, and they note that

Soviet naval exercises have declined

since 1985; but they fail to mention

attaches to the North Atlantic.

in the Norwegian Sea.

ever in this part of the world.

the Manila government has raised one difficulty after another concerning the Clark and Subic bases. Under the guise of a "five-year review," the Philippines is demanding \$1.2 billion for continued U.S.

its current aid commitment (which is \$180 million per year) was rejected more in intangible benefits from the \$180 million per year) was rejected brusquely by Raul Manglapus, the foreign secretary, despite the manifest importance of the bases to the Philippines' security and economy and to the stability of the area.

That the Philippine government should pursue a course of confrontation against its major benefactor at a time when the country is wracked by guerrilla warfare and economic de pression testifies to the unrealistic expectations of that government and perhaps to the anti-American feelings of its foreign minister.

Clearly an American withdrawal from the bases would have a devastating effect on the morale of Philippine military forces and strengthen their adversary, the revolutionary New People's Army, whose power has spread during the past two years.

The Philippine economy, which derives thousands of jobs and more

By John C. Ausland

that the Soviets had been increasing

their naval operations for two de-cades before that, and that NATO plans its exercises years in advance.

The Pentagon rediscovered the Norwegian Sea in the late 1970s, after

its preoccupation with Vietnam had ended. Norway and America agreed

in the early 1980s to preposition ma-terial for a U.S. marine brigade in

central Norway. (The allied forces, Norwegian leaders were told, were not likely to arrive at the outset of a

conflict if heavy equipment and am-munition were not aheady here.) But the Norwegian military has

complained that too much of its re-

sources now go to supporting allied exercises, at the possible expense of

the country's own defense capability.

Norwegians do not seem entirely

convinced that the allies will come

when Norway needs them. General

Fredrik Bull-Hansen, a former de-

fense chief, used to say that he did

not want to go to the beach to wait

Atop the doubtful list would be the

NATO Mobile Force, which exer-

cises every two years in Norway. NATO created this multinational

show-the-flag force in the 1960s,

when the countries on its flanks were

complaining about the alliance's pre-

occupation with the central front.

Canada had committed itself to

deploying a brigade to Norway in a

for forces that were not comine.

By Jeane Kirkpatrick

American presence), can ill afford a U.S. withdrawal. Why then has Mr. Manglapus forced a confrontation? It may be that his nationalism and anti-Americanism blind him to the benefits the bases bring. It may be that he and President Aquino believe the bases are so important to the United States that Washington will finally pay any price to maintain them. It may also be that Mr. Manglapus finds the U.S. presence so dis-

tasteful he is ready to eliminate it regardless of the cost to his nation. Any or all of these motives may be present. For the United States, however, the motives of Philippine officials are less important than those of Americans. Why does the United

States want the bases?

cided to end this commitment.

winter training in Norway.

Defense Minister Johan Joergen

Holst has been making the rounds of NATO capitals. He wants to have as

many allied flags as possible flying alongside those of Norway and the United States. The Canadians have

now declared themselves willing to

commit an infantry battalion, the

West Germans an artillery battalion, and the Americans an artillery battal-

ion and an additional fighter squad-

ron. (The U.S. air force already has

squadrons to Norway.)

made preparations to deploy eight

On Friday, American, British and

Dutch marines came ashore in north-ern Norway, as the Teamwork exercise

was evolving into Barfrost, part of Autumn Forge 88. Norwegian,

Dutch, American, British and Canadi-

In the process, they will tear up fields and roads. Most civilians are

expected to take the inconvenience in

when military exercises led to the clos-

ing of civilian air traffic for hours at a

nine. Facing a storm of protest, the

authorities vowed not to do so again.

International Herald Tribune.

an forces will maneuver for a week.

The answer is clear. In the Pacific, as elsewhere, America seeks not empire or hegemony but to nurture a world of independent, self-governing

Philippine reluctance has created an excellent opportunity for Japan and other interested, prosperous countries to join with the United States to provide the security shield and stability that America has pro-vided alone since World War II. Such A Mostly Welcome Invasion of Norway a regionally based, collective security

would be more welcome.

crisis. But the deployment of the bri-gade to Norway in 1986 for an exer-cise dramatized the logistic difficul-ties. As a part of a general defense lems, including the responsible use of Japan's great power. America's Asian friends can afford to take a larger responsibility for their region. They should do so. It would be review, the Canadian government degood for them and for America. There has also been friction over C Los Angeles Times Syndicate. logistic arrangements and exercises for the British commandos that do

organization would solve many prob-

nations. It does not want any country with goods they are producing, which to be able to dominate and intimidate are themselves in demand. In classical theory, all inflations, everywhere, begin with a rise in the price of gold in the local currency. The several supply-side governors of the Federal Reserve who have been Presumably, the American goal of a Pacific region of independent nations is shared by most of the governments in the region. If Japan, South Korea and the Association of South-east Asian Nations share this goal, resisting "cooling off" the economy with higher interest rates have pointed out that the price of gold has been they could join the United States in collective security arrangements, falling of late, not rising.

Americans have nothing to fear including maintenance of the Clark and Subic Bay bases.

from the unemployment rate going to zero or capacity utilization rate going to 100 percent, as long as the price of It is true they would resist such a course: they would rather save their gold tells us all prices are in balance. Thus, the Fed should not try to cool money. But so, of course, would most Americans. It is true they would rather offer economic than military aid to protect the stability of the region. But the economy by shutting it down with higher interest rates. Among other things, that would cause higher in-employment among those last hired and first fired. As Margaret Bush so would most Americans.

The U.S. bases are not really welcome to the present Philippine government. Perhaps the representatives Wilson put it years ago when she was chairman of the National Associaof a collective security association

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#### 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Contest for Africa

PARIS - The deaths of Livingstone, of Gordon, of Barttelot, and of scores of others mark the mile stones in the exploration of Africa. What America was to Europe in the sixteenth century so has Africa become in the nineteenth century. Forty years ago En-gland had almost a monopoly of interest in Africa. She could thus have quietly annexed the whole coast line of Africa south of the Sahara. Today we are on the verge of a contest between England and Germany for the supremacy in the continent. The prospect is full of encouragement for the future Wolfes and Montcalms of the Equator.

1913: Tunnel Debate

British Chambers of Commerce met today in congress at Antwerp and passed, without a dissenting voice, a

he a wonderful boon, said all the speakers, to both Great Britain and the Continent. The congress formally expressed its satisfaction at the first that the British National Defence that the British National Detaux-Committee was now seniously study-ing the tunnel question. The work of this congregation of trade experts in favor of the tunnel is considered as largely outweighing the arguments in the London "Times" against the submarine highway.

from Majorca today [Sept. 16] took a toll of thirty dead and 114 wounded when they unloaded sixty projectiles in the port district at 11 A.M. Several heavy bombs spread death in the lish market where the crowd was at its peak. A member of the crew of the British vessel Powier was killed when a bomb shattered the ship's bridge Intense anti-aircraft fire prevents the attacking planes from flying over the greater part of the city.

BRUSSELS - The Association of stride. Such was not the case last fall, motion in favor of the speedy build-ing of a Channel tunnel, which would

1938: Barcelona Is Hit BARCELONA - Nine bombers

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#### ARTS/LEISURE



Mike Nichols, at piano, and from left, Steve Martin, Robin Williams, Bill Irwin and F. Murray Abraham at rehearsal of "Godot."

## A Faithful 'Godot' From Mike Nichols

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N EW YORK — Mike Nichols is talking about "Waiting for Godot":

This is one of the few plays, if not the only play, of which you can say, 'It's about every-thing' It's about our lives. It's about devices people use to get through their lives. There's nothing that happens in 'Godot' that hasn't happened to everyone in one form or another: forgetting, not being able to remember exactly where you were last Tuesday, starting to say, Remember, we worked for that man, I forget his name, he lives in that place, for the moment I forget the name.' It happens to me every other day. It's about being bored by other people's pretensions. Everything is very specific. It's about daily life."

Nichols's production of the classic Samuel Beckett drama, which he is also directing and which stars F. Murray Abraham, Bill Irwin, Steve Martin and Robin Williams, begins Oct. 11 for a seven-week run at the Mitzi E. Newhouse Theater. The director and the cast talk about their excitement and the fears and challenges of such an eagerly awaited production. Martin and Williams are, respectively, Vladimir (Didi) and Estragon (Gogo), the two characters who are waiting for Godot. Abraham is Pozzo, who arrives with his

servant, Lucky (Irwin). "I've wanted to do 'Godot' since I first read it, in the 50s, when it was first published in the Grove Press edition," Nichols says. "I was also in the play, in Chicago, with Harvey Korman. I played Lucky. Then, about four or five years ago, Steve and I first started talking about it. I thought Didi would be a great part

We've been friends for quite a long time, and every few months one of us would say, Well, what about Godot?" and we talked to Robin, and he was interested, and then I talked to Gregory Mosher, because at that point he was just taking over as director of Lincoln Center Theater, and I wanted to do it in an

institutional way, as part of a theater.

"A year ago July, we all got together at Steve's house in California. By then I had thought of Murray and Bill. And we sat at Steve's and read it and decided to do it." About six months ago, Nichols says, he went to France to discuss the play with Beckett. "We talked about a lot of things," he says. "I asked him at one point what one of the tuneswas to one of the little songs in the play, and he sang it for me and cracked himself up." Nichols says he will be faithful to Beckett -"We'll do it all Sam's way."

The play is billed as a tragicomedy, and Nichols feels it is equally tragic and comic. "I haven't seen a lot of Beckett," he says. "But I saw Billie Whitelaw do 'Rockaby,' and the Beckett experience is that when the play is over, you sit there and you're utterly desed because there seems to be no hope at all. And then you walk 15 blocks, and you feel good, and finally you feel great, because somebody has told the truth, and the truth in the end is the best thing we have. After you forget the initial depression, it can uplift you and make you feel actually joyous."

The comedy in the play is one reason for the joy, Abraham feels. "When Mike called me," Abraham says, "he asked, 'What do you think about doing Godot,' and my immediate response was, 'Which part?' And he will be show,' and I said 'Who's for him. And we kept coming back to it. "The best part in the show," and I said, "Who's Beckett," he adds.

doing the other two parts? because I knew instantly he wasn't offering me Didi or Gogo. And he said, 'No, really, it's the best,' and l said. I know Pozzo is a fabulous part, but who's doing Didi and Gogo?' because if you ain't got those two you am't got nothing. And when he told me, I said, 'I'm ready to do it right now."

"And what I thought about after the phone call was that I think this production is going to redefine this play in American terms. Because Europeans — particularly the French
—have a very different idea of what this play means to them. It's much more informal. much more intimate, much more personal, much freer and much more fun. They have a free exchange with the play that Americans don't understand."

"I see it as being absolutely funny, and enjoyable, and a pleasure, with of course tragic overtones. People say, 'We're going to see "Godot" because it's what we have to do,' but maybe now they're going to do it because it's a wonderful, happy thing to do."

Martin finds the humor essential. "It's everything I like in a comedy," he says. "Funny and sad. When I first reread it, I said: This is funny, and its more serious meaning seems to take care of itself. You don't have to act rious and you don't have to act dramatic for its meaning to be conveyed. As Mike keeps saying, We just don't want you to think, Uh-

Williams, who is making his professional stage debut - although he too has done his comedy act for years — is also aware of the risk. But it does not bother him, he says, and he says it in his typical Robin Williams way. "Risk!" he exclaims in mock despair. "Of never working on the stage again! Oh, no! You're ruined! It's like you're ruined socially in Tustin" — a small town in California.

But then he gets serious. "If there's risk, you can't think about it," he says. "Or you'll never be able to do the play." Williams is well known for his ad libbing, for his improvisation. But, he says, this is one case where he'll hold himself in check. "You don't ad lib

lic and private.

Fillitz sees no connection be-

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museum's artistic requirements.

## Of Painting, Passion and Greed

Norwich, England — The it's a total writeoff."

Fortunately, a Harv

cism that swept across Europe in the early 19th century, is a freakish

#### SOUREN MELIKIAN

story told and illustrated in "Dutch and Flemish Painting in Norfolk," an exhibition in the Castle Muse-

The setting could not be more appropriate. As one walks through the museum where one of the best collections of Norwich School paintings is permanently displayed. one keeps wondering what made it possible for such remarkable masters as John Crome (1768-1821) and John Sell Cotman (1782-1842) to bypass the Italianate platitudes rank among the greatest in Europe-

Immigration from the Low Coun- by the artist. tries was a tradition stepped up by

brandt to do portraits of himself and his wife. In the 18th century Dutch pictures started entering Norfolk collections in large numthe Norwich press often mentioned Dutch artists.

Towards the end of the century there was an ample supply when a Crome which no one has attempted new generation of collectors sprang to explain — a diversity not only in up. They were middle-class men, eager to imitate the landed aristocracy in buying art, and to turn every activity to profit at the same time. Thomas Harvey (1748-1819) of Catton, who came from a line of rich merchant weavers and was to play an important role in the develcoment of the Norwich school through his influence over John Crome, sums up their virtues and weaknesses. He collected with Balzacian obsessiveness.

Part of the correspondence he kept up with dealers in Europe survives. A letter dated April 1790 from Jacob More, a Scottish neoclassical painter and dealer established in Rome, sheds amusing light on the selling arguments of these merchant artists — he offers Harvey 12 "astonishingly clever" landscapes by the Flemish landscapist Joos de Momper. The most informative correspondence is with Pilaer and Beeckmans, the Antwerp dealers from whom Harvey bought massively. They would send him at intervals lists of a dozen of their "latest acquisitions" from which the collector made a selection on the basis of name, subject matter and price. The dealers then dispatched a sketch of each picture. This signaled the beginning of a painful haggling process: "You beat us down a great deal on the picture by Devos," one letter com-

"The ministry told us there was The relationship was complex and mutually profitable. Harvey, the merchant collector, doubled as no money for translations," Fillitz said. An English language edition is being prepared, although the fi-nancing had to be patched together from a variety of sources, both puban amateur dealer. Pilaer and Beeckmans begged him to sell the then-modern paintings from Flan-ders on their behalf. They, in turn, sold paintings Harvey had found tween his operating needs and the - and those weeded out from his collection. In one letter, the dealers complain that a large painting by Jan Weenix "ought to be touched up because it could not be sold like that here." A Le Duc is "beyond tions. We can't buy a Poussin like the National Gallery in London did this year," he said. "But when I get a chance to buy an affordable painting that helps complete our collection, I will. A museum that redemption and not worth a son." They offer £40 for the Weenix, Regarding Le Duc "there is one course of action to take and that's

to sell it publicly to amateurs, per-

#### haps not even for 6 florins, because owes something to Dutch painting via its legacy in English painting of Fortunately, a Harvey collection the 18th century. On the other was the son of a weaver journey-

passion or greed. How a mixture of provenance was a selling argument, hand, "The Yare at Thorpe," in- man, Cotman had a proper educaboth lead to the emergence of a wonderful school of painting, in-different to the tide of neoclassidescription by a friend reads like that of a modern speculator "he tells you how much this is and that cost; what he has been offered, and what he has refused." Turner sys-

> tion about works of art he has set his sights on and on anything related to those "he is an immense Living Index." Even more in tone with present-day attitudes was Turner's decision to publish his collection. each painting being illustrated by a lithograph bence the title of the book, "Outlines in Lithography."

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mired dealer-collectors such as Harvey from whom he acquired "Road-side Inn," the very line Hobbema in the exhibition. Aware to which J.M.W. Turner himself of his own discerning eye at a time succumbed in his early stages and when Hobbema was sought after in produce a few masterpieces that England but not in continental Europe, Turner wrote apropos of his an landscape painting in their time. landscape: "strange that not a sin-The answer is provided by the exhi-gle specimen of the works of so bition. Instead of looking south the eminent a master should be found Norwich artists gazed around them in the Museums of Amsterdam or at the Dutch paintings which the Hague or the Louvre." Things aristocracy and middle class in the have changed: Turner's Hobbema surrounding county of Norfolk now belongs to the Bührle Founda-alike had kept accumulating. The Netherlands connection known to Crome who, by Turner's went back to the late Middle Ages. own account, was much influenced

All these collectors, dealer-colthe persecution of Protestants un- lectors and artists knew each other der Spanish occupation - by the well. Crome the artist started collate 18th century, one third of the lecting following the example of Norwich population consisted of Harvey who was the predominan: "Strangers," mostly from Flanders. influence in his life during the last In 1634, a Dutch emigre, Johan- decade of the 18th century. He then nes Elison, who was a preacher of took up dealing. It is from him that the Dutch Reformed Church in Norwich, commissioned Rem"Rocky landscape" by Isaac Moucheron, a Dutch master of Huguenot extraction.

Most importantly, Crome, with his professional skills, became inbers — auction advertisements in volved in picture restoration. This gave him access to many of the Norfolk collections. It also accounts for a characteristic of style, but even in brushwork that is unparalleled at that time. His beantiful 1805 "View of Carrow Abbey, near Norwich," which can be seen in the Crome Room at the Castle Museum is done in hazy masses of color with a feeling for light that

done under the influence of Jan van watercolor as his preferred medi-Goyen's compositions while borrowing Ruysdael's light effects, is

#### An English outpost of Dutch and Flemish influence.

painted with greater precision and mer." To measure his scope it is conveys a different mood. But most detailed is Crome's "Grove Scene" so clearly influenced by Hobbema, as Andrew W. Moore the exhibition organizer and author of its masterly catalogue, observes in another book, "The Norwich School glish artists is only beginning to be

was different. Unlike Crome who tion, went to London to study under Thomas Monro, and retained um. At rare intervals, his work, such as "A Waterwheel Near Harlech," a watercolor done in 1802. betrays the impact of Dutch painting. But, while he too had a variety of styles, all were idiosyncratic. As early as 1807, the modernity of his manner was astounding as in "The Mars, riding at Anchor off Croindispensable to go to the Castle Museum which owns 800 works of his, many of which are banned

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## Vienna Museums Battle the Bureaucracy Earlier this summer, the Kunsth-istorisches Museum published a

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TIENNA — A year ago, an VIENNA — A year age, The lith-hour government aid package bailed Vienna's outdated museums out of an acute financial crisis. But the funding problems underlying the crisis remain and priceless works of European art continue to decay while bureaucrats and politicians bicker over possible solutions.

When the Austrian government approved a \$124 million financing package in late 1987, allowing the Kunsthistorisches Museum to begin installing climate-control equipment needed to arrest the deterioration of many masterpieces of European painting, many Viennese sumed the matter was settled and the art works were safe.

But Hermann Fillitz, the director of the Kunsthistorisches Museum, which art experts rate as one of the most important museums in the world, had no illusions. He had acted as point man for the museum directors when exasperation with government inaction forced them to make their woes public, and he knew that getting more permanent funding would be difficult.

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changed as far as permanent fund-ing is concerned," Fillitz said in an

in other countries cannot even magine."

The core of the problem is how Austria funds its museums. Revenue generated by admissions, tours and concessions goes to the Fi-nance Ministry, which has shown no sign of relinquishing any funds to the museums. They are controlled by the Ministry for Science and Research, and the directors be-

lieve the money is rightfully theirs. Finance Minister Ferdinand Lacina agrees. But much of his ministry's entrenched, middle-level bureaucracy, which is virtually a power unto itself, is opposed. And parliamentary efforts to alter the situation are stalemated.

"A parliamentary committee is trying to come up with a proposal to allow the imiseums a share of the admissions and concession revenue and to set up partially independent management to operate the museums," Fillitz said, "But there is just

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der, remain on display, subject to the moisture, pollution and dust that blow in through open windows, the museum's only means of ventilation. During an August heat wave, interior temperatures in the museum often reached 33 degrees centigrade (91 Fahrenheit), well beyond what experts say the paint-ings should be exposed to.

There is no point in taking them off the walls," Fillitz said. "Only one restoration room is climatecontrolled and it is already full. They may as well be where they can be seen as to crode out of view."

While construction noises now reverberate through the museum, as work progresses on installation of air-conditioning and humidity control systems, an elevator for the handicapped, a new restaurant and a security control center, Fillitz scrambling to secure funding for new acquisitions, further structural improvements and additional per-

Fillitz also said that management needed a freer hand in operating the museums. But critics claim even partially independent operating management would only create a new bureaucracy and saddle the state with deficits.

"That's nonsense," Fillitz said. There is no museum in the world that is run solely by an independent management. But we should have at least a partially independent management.

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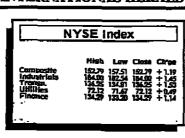
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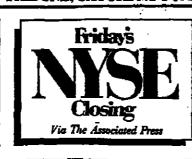
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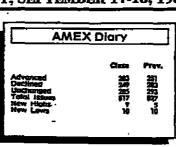
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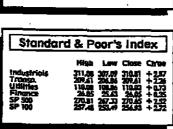
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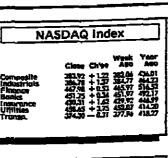


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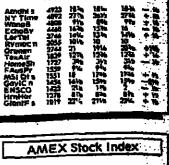
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NYSE Gains in Active Trading

NEW YORK (UPI) - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange posted modest gains Friday in active trading as the quarterly expiration of futures and options passed with little disrup-

tion.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which had fallen 8.36 Thursday, rose 5.87 to close at 2,098.15. For the week, the 30-stock index rose 29.34, or 1.4 percent.

Advances led declines by about an 8-5 ratio. Volume was 211.11 million shares, up from 151.21 million tended Thursday.

161.21 million traded Thursday.

Broader market indexes also advanced. The NYSE composite index rose 1.19 to close at 152.79. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index gained 2.52 to 270.65. The price of an average share added 25 cents.

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The heavy volume early in the day — more than 57 million shares in the first half hour of trading — and the pickup in volume near the close was tied to the so-called "triple witching hour," the expiration of futures and options. "There was a lot of random, confusing action in this session," said Michael Metz of Oppenheimer & Co. "The gains appeared to be the result of options-related activity. There were no

"Today was a day for traders and speculators to deal with one another. The long-term investors know by now not to get in the way. It's all very exotic."

"When we pushed through 2,100 on Wednesday the market appeared a little tired," said Gene Seagle, director of technical research at

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"I think we are going to see 2,250 by the time of the presidential election and even reach 2,500 by the end of the year," Mr. Seagle said. "If there is a pullback prior to that, it should level off at around 2,040 to 2,050." Mr. Seagle said the reason for his optimism was a more "favorable interest rate background" and significant strength in selected

the market was a little overbought," he said. "So until we attract more volume, there might be more of a problem breaking through additional

Mr. Seagle added, however, that he remained confident the market's attempt to test the high since the October collapse — 2,158.61, set on

July 5 — would succeed.

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There are a lot of story stocks, rumor stocks and announced acquisitions working in this market right now," he said. "If we stop looking at the indexes, we see more and more individual stocks performing well."

USF&G was the most active issue, gaining 1/2 to 30%. J.P. Morgan & Co. followed, up 1/2 to Phillips Petroleum was third, rising % to 19%,

on takeover rumors. AT&T was up % to 25%. IBM rose 1/2 to 114%. Among the blue chips, General Electric was up % to 43%, Eastman Kodak was up % to 45%, Procter & Gamble was off 1/4 to 7914, and Merck was up 1/2 to 58%.

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#### **ECONOMIC SCENE**

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## In U.S. Race, Budget Gap Lurks Beneath the Surface

By LEONARD SILK New York Times Service

EW YORK — The federal budget deficit remains the great submerged issue in the 1988 presidential campaign. Vice President George Bush, the Republican candidate, cannot hit the issue hard without acknowledging the Reagan administration's role in swelling the deficit to

\$2.5 trillion from \$1 trillion eight years ago.

The one Bush phrase that will not die is his 1980 attack on Ronald Reagan's "voodoo economics."

Today Mr. Bush presents himself as a hawk on military programs, a protector of Social Security benefits and other social programs, and an ardent opponent of tax increases, and says he expects the country to "grow out" of the budget deficits

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Dukakis, the Democratic can-didate, is not dramatically dif-Hit hard by Mr. Bush for

his willingness to consider cutting such major weapons systems as the MX and Midgetman missiles, Mr. Dukakis has been trying to toughen his defense posture.

Nor would he lay violent hands on Social Security or other social programs.

Walter F. Mondale's landslide defeat in 1984 on the tax issue underpins Mr. Dukakis's proclaimed determination to make raising taxes "a last resort." He, too, proposes to have the country

outgrow its deficit in the next four or five years. Nevertheless, the federal deficit hangs there like a lump. A new analysis by Lacy H. Hunt, managing director and chief economist of the CM&M Group, a bond trading house, finds that, with only three weeks of the current fiscal year to go, the

federal deficit is expected to come in at \$159 billion, compared with \$150.4 billion last year.

This rise occurred despite real economic growth of about 4 percent and a rise in consumer prices of 4 percent during the

Skeptics in the business world do not believe either candidate's

OR INSTANCE, a statement by Kleinwort Benson Government Securities declares, "Despite the candidates' reticence, a tax hike is inevitable under a new administration, whether Republican or Democratic." The issue, it says, is only over the form it will take.

That does not mean that a tax increase would be proposed right after the election.

"Most probably," it says, "the decision to change taxes will occur in a state of financial crisis or loss of confidence in the leadership of the United States."

And it adds: "So far we have been lucky. Over the next two years the chickens will come home to roost, and we, as a nation, will have to make the difficult choices between tax increases and spending reductions. That is why we expect some form of tax

Such talk, the politicians say, could not get one elected dog-catcher in the nation's feel-good environment. Yet, paradoxically, voters say they are being turned off by the

evasiveness of the campaign.

The administration's latest budget projection shows a \$144 billion deficit for the next fiscal year. But one must add at least

\$1.3 billion of spending bills currently pending approval.

Mr. Reagan has announced that he will immediately pay \$44 million in dues outstanding to the United Nations and would release another \$144 million after Oct. 1, when the new fiscal year

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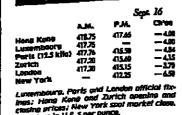
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## Going It Alone: Sweden Builds the Gripen Jet

#### **Pride Is Factor** In Undertaking **Costly Project**

By Barry James
nternational Herald Tribian

PARIS - With new fighter planes so complex and expensive that multination consortia often have to be organized to build them, can a single country with a small population hope to build a credible compenitor?

Sweden believes it can. In fact

it is building a three-in-one fighter, bomber and reconnaissance aircraft, the JAS-39 Gripen, that it thinks will be more than a

match for any potential rival.
"It looks like an aerospace designer's dream," said Aaron Karp, who directs the arms-trade research program at the Stock-holm International Peace Reput so much advanced technol-

But at an authorized cost of cy's 1983 value - for five prototax Sweden's financial and technological resources to the limit. At current rates of exchange, 24.9 billion kronor is \$3.85 billion. Sweden's military budget for 1986-87 was 27.3 billion kronor. "The Swedes have always prid-

ed themselves on being the only small nation that can make big acrospace projects work," said Mr. Karp. This time they've bit-

Foreigners'

Stock Curbs

OSLO — Norway announced plans Friday to let foreigners buy

bigger stakes in Norwegian compa-nies, a move that financial analysts

said would improve a liquidity crisis and give a much needed boost to

The minority Labor government said it planned to allow foreigners

to own as much as 33 percent of

Norwegian industrial companies,

up from a current ceiling of 20

"The proposed changes will in-

crease Norwegian companies' flexi-

bility in financing and will help

Financial analysts said the move would bring in much-needed capi-tal and stimulate a dull stock mar-

ket. While stocks are relatively cheap and the performance of some

companies quite strong, they say potential gains have been restrained by a transaction tax and recent poorly timed rights issues, in

addition to the ownership restric-

"This marks an important liber-alization of the market," said Stein

the Industry Ministry said.

the economy.



A prototype of Sweden's JAS-39 Gripen, which is scheduled to fly by the end of the year.

them to chew it down."
But even though work on the search Institute. "Everything is in aircraft's computerized fly-by-there. Never has anyone tried to wire controls is 18 months behind schedule, Mr. Karp said he was ogy and so much capability into certain the plane "will come in on such a small package." certain the plane "will come in on schedule and on cost."

The JAS industrial group, 24.9 billion kronor at the curren-cy's 1983 value — for five proto-cludes Saab-Scania AB's Saab types and the first 30 production Aircraft Division for the airframe models — the project is likely to and main systems; Volvo Flygmotor AB for the engine, in coop-eration with General Electric Co. of the United States; Ericsson Radar Electronics AB for the radar, cockpit displays and electronic counter measures; and FFV Acrotech for the maintenance equipment. The plane is being assembled at the Saab plant at Linkoping.

The first prototype is sched-

be more willing to accept West many."

German investment, Finance Min-

ister Pierre Bérégovoy said Friday

West German officials discussed

cussions here Friday during the

ten off a lot and it is hard for uled to fly by the end of this year, and the first production model is due to be delivered to the Swedish Air Force in 1992.

> Aviation industry sources estimate the cost of building the 30 planes ordered by the Swedish Air Force and a further 110 on option could total \$6.4 billion. yielding a unit cost of more than \$45 million per aircraft.

However, if the air force decides to replace existing Viggen and Draken aircraft with the Gripen, domestic orders could total another 350 to 400. This, and export orders, if any, would bring down the unit cost.

Although the manufacturers are already quoting an export price of \$15 million to \$20 million plane. Sweden's neutrality po-

licy effectively limits the poten-

Oslo Easing Bérégovoy Stresses Need for German Investment

more willing to welcome foreign

Persistent West German trade

The council, created in January,

ics ministers of both countries as

In separate remarks, the West

Mr. Stoltenberg said that gro

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FRANKFURT - France must investment, mainly from West Ger-

after a meeting at which he and sure on the Deutsche mark.

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after the meeting, Mr. Beregovoy said the West German and French Mr. Stoltenberg said that

ways of recycling German trade comprises the finance and econom-

Mr. Bérégovoy said the trade im- well as the governors of the Bank of

balance between France and West France and the West German cen-

third meeting of the French-Ger- German Finance Minister, Ger-

man Economic and Financial hard Stoltenberg, said that rising Council.

delegations to the meeting held "a ing domestic demand would help

frank discussion" on "ways to recy- correct the country's trade surplus-

cle a portion of West German sur-pluses through market channels." es. He added that Bonn places a high priority on stability within the

that the French economy "must be joint float against the dollar.

Speaking at a news conference to the West German economy's 3.9

tial export market to other Nordic or neutral countries.
In the past, Sweden has sold Draken fighters to Finland, Denmark and Austria - all consid-

ered by Stockholm to be coun-

tries having no kind of hostile

Switzerland, although neutral, has been ruled out as a potential market by its decision to buy either General Dynamics Corp.'s F-16 or McDonnell Donglas's F-18 fighter from the United States. The hope is that Finland will replace its fleet of Soviet MiG-21 and Draken fighters with MiG-

29s and Gripens.
But export sales are icing on the cake as far as Sweden is concerned. The prime aim is to build

a plane dedicated to the country's

the French franc against the Dent-

sche mark was "suitable," and add-

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group's currencies may be planned. The mark was indicated at 3.4015

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Proposals for creation of a Euro-

Mr. Beregovoy, who in recent although the council has met on months has been an outspoken crit-

ic of West German monetary po-and in Paris, its existence has still licy, said that the current level of not been ratified by the French and

ed, "That the value of the franc of formal approval of the council

Pressure on the French franc berg said he hoped the council

French francs in Paris on Friday, in January 1988 in a move to boost

cussed at the meeting sources close al months of French criticism of to the talks said, adding that mone West German moves to tighten

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# **British Rate** Of Inflation Bulges to 5.7%

LONDON - Britain reported sharp rises he has made in interest Friday that inflation was running at a 5.7 percent annual rate for the 12 months ending in August, the highest rate recorded since December 1985 and further evidence that the economy is overheating, economists said.

The retail price index rose 1.1 percent in August after a 0.1 per-cent rise in July, bringing the rate for the 12 months to 5.7 percent, compared with 4.8 percent at the

end of July.

The latest rate was also higher than analysts' forecasts, the median of which was for a 5.5 percent rate

for the year through August. Analysts said the level was likely to reach 7 percent early next year as interest rates spiral and the effect of a consumer spending boom seeps through.
The chancellor of the Exchequer,

Nigel Lawson, who has been accased by the opposition Labor Party of allowing the economy to overheat seriously, had predicted earlier this week a rise in inflation, but he described it as a "temporary blip."

The British inflation rate compares with just over 4 percent inflation in the United States and 1 percent in West Germany. Mr. Lawson insists that the Brit-

ish economy is fundamentally strong, with the current growth rate, of about 3 percent, above the average for Western Europe.

not been ratified by the French and

Mr. Beregovoy said the question

West German parliaments.

would be approved this year.

The meeting was held at the Bundesbank's offices.

French-West German economic

cooperation, has met on two previ-

Friday's meeting followed sever-

ous occasions, in Bonn and Paris.

monetary policy, but analysts said

reflected increases in mortgage costs, which have surged as banks' base lending rates have been in-creased eight times since early June, to a current 12 percent, in efforts to cool the booming econo-

rates to try to stem an inflationary

boom in consumer spending and

for a widening gap in Britain's for-

eign trade as that boom has sucked

Mr. Lawson said Wednesday

that current price increases largely

The spending boom has opened up a trade gap that is expected to reach £12 billion (\$20.1 billion) this year, compared with the govern-ment's original forecast of £4 bil-

with the jobless rate falling in August for the 25th consecutive month to a seasonally adjusted 8 percent. But analysts say that could produce shortages of labor in some specialized areas and help fuel fur-

ther wage rises.

Peter Lilley, economic secretary to the Treasury, said in a BBC radio interview Friday that Britain would be foolish to change its monetary position before interest rate increases had had time to take effect on monetary expansion.

However, the deputy leader of the Labor Party, Roy Hattersley, said, "The government has clearly lost control of inflation. Everything else has been sacrificed to keep inflation down and it has now failed to achieve even this one

World and domestic factors suggest that next month's figures could also be poor. A U.S. harvest damaged by drought could push up wheat prices and increases in domestic coal prices are scheduled.

The next British inflation indicator, bank lending and money sup-"was not brought up," but that "both sides are hoping for a posi-tive solution," while Mr. Stollenply data for August, will be re-leased Tuesday. Forecasts look for the targeted M-0, narrow money supply measure to have risen 1 percent for an annual 7.8 percent increase, compared with the official target range of 1 to 5 percent. The council, which was created

British financial markets showed little reaction to the announcement. Although August inflation was above many expectations, investors were braced for bad news after Mr. Lawson's prediction of a

bulge in prices.
The pound was steady. On the ndon Stock Exchange, the Fi-Mr. Bérègovoy provided no fur- European Monetary System, which report on the plan being prepared before the meeting that the two nancial Times 100-share index ther details on the plan, but added links most of the EC currencies in a by the European Commission pressides were likely to play down their closed down at 1,766.70, compared

## Europe, Japan Said to Plan COCOM Protest Aimed at U.S.

ident, Jacques Delors.

PARIS - West European nations and Japan intend to voice "sharp irritation" over issue at a meeting of COCOM's executive new U.S. trade legislation at a meeting of the committee scheduled for the end of October, body that governs Western high-technology exports to Communist states, knowledgeable

bargo lists, European sources said.

The Toshiba sanctions are contained in an

Brunn, an analyst with the broker-European officials said Friday. Some U.S. partners in COCOM, the 16age Oslo Finans. "It gives Norwegian companies a much better basis nation Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls, are incensed over inclusion in the trade act of sanctions on Toshiba Corp. for infringing COCOM's em-

On the Oslo bourse, the industry index jumped 15.11 points to end at 386.77 in the busiest session for

Hafshind A/S, the Norwegian industrial conglomerate, an- NATO members and Japan. nounced Friday that it had received government approval to increase permitted foreign ownership of its protests from major industrial countries, shares to 33 percent.

The company said in a statement that it had also received permission to issue new nonvoting shares, which can be held by foreigners.

in pressing for a reversal of the measures. European governments plan to raise the

The Europeans fear that the sanctions, which also apply to Kongsberg Vaapenfabrikk, a Norwegian company, will create a legal precedent.

ty," one official said. "Inside COCOM we The Paris-based committee links 15 each member state to police compliance with

largely because of what they see as a protectionist thrust.

the United States accused a Toshiba subsidiary, Toshiba Machine Co., of selling highly sophisticated machine tools to the Soviet Union that helped Soviet naval engineers develop propellers more difficult to detect

according to European officials.

"It is a matter of principle which has a bearing on the problem of extra-territorialiwork out common accords, but it's up to

them on its own territory."

The Toshiba affair crupted last year when

amendment to the original trade bill. Japan for the Soviet nuclear submarine fleet. has asked other COCOM members to join it Kongsberg, a Norwegian state-or Kongsberg, a Norwegian state-owned

plying electronic equipment. The Toshiba-Kongsberg scandal prompt-

differences.

ed COCOM members early this year to to the Soviet Union via China. strengthen enforcement of their embargo on sensitive high-technology materials. control system, easing restrictions for lower-

own technology exports.

The latter include such countries as South Korea and Singapore.

The knowledgeable European sources said -and France, were also pressing for further other Communist states. "substantial" easing of curbs on technology exports to China.

These countries plan to bring up the issue when COCOM meets in Paris on Sept. 26 to review relations with Beijing, well-informed Enropean sources said.

sider there is no longer any basis for fearing leakage of Western high-technology material

The United States has recently dragged its feet over liberalization of trade with At the same time, they streamlined the China because of Chinese sales of arms and missiles in the Gulf. But Western officials grade technology and simplifying licensing believe the air was cleared when Frank C. requirements for nonmember countries that Carlucci, the U.S. defense secretary, met have agreed to introduce controls on their Chinese leaders in Beijing earlier this month.

West Germany and Japan are understood to be reluctant about excessive concessions to the Chinese, who already enjoy privisome European countries, including Britain leged COCOM treatment compared with

The German stance is thought to be linked with Bonn's Ostpolitik. Japan, while flexible on sales of civilian goods to China, is perceived as more cautious on exports that could strengthen China's military po-

## Head of Liggett Approaches American Brands

NEW YORK — The stocks of clined comment when asked American Brands Inc. and Liggett whether he was interested in selling Group Inc. rose sharply Friday af-ter the financier who controls Ligant to American Brands. Asked whether Mr. LeBow was serious sett made a run at American about acquiring American Brands gett made a run at American about acquiring American Brands Brands that analysts said could end or its tobacco business, the spokesin a takeover the opposite way.

On Thursday, American Brands said a partnership led by Bennett S. LeBow, a New York financier, had filed for government clearance to buy more than \$15 million in American Brands voting stock, and might buy more than 50 percent of its voting securities.

The chairman of American

Brands, William J. Alley, rejected Brands," said an arbitrager. the LeBow overture and said the company, based in Greenwich, Connecticut, wanted to remain independent. American Brands' market value, based on Friday's stock price, is about \$5.6 billion.

Some traders and analysts said Mr. LeBow appeared to be trying to force American Brands to sell him its American Tobacco Co., which makes Lucky Strike and Tar-

Others said it was more likely can Brands to buy Liggett, the maker of L&M, Chesterfield and Lark cigarettes, which has been ex-periencing declining sales volume in the profitable cigarette industry. of business by anyone," said Roy Liggett, formerly owned by Grand Metropolitan PLC of Britain, also was roled liable in June for damages in a smoker's death from

man said, "He has both the willing-

ness and resources to buy all or part of American Brands." American Brands said Mr. Le-Bow had approached the company in July about a possible acquisition of American Tobacco, which also makes Half & Half pipe tobacco.

"There's a few easy ways to get your company sold and one of them is to bid for American Some analysts disagree, but the sentiment seems to be that something will happen to enrich the

shareholders of one or both of the companies. American Brands stock jumped \$3.25 to close at \$51.625 on the New York Stock Exchange on Friday, while Liggett Group climbed \$3 to \$12.375. Analysts said that American

Brands, whose businesses also include financial services, could that Mr. LeBow would like Ameri- prove too costly a target for Mr. "We feel very strongly that the Liggett people are trying to put themselves in play to be taken out

> body. There is no other way it could happen." Mr. Burry said that Liggett's cost of capital to acquire American

incur from purchasing Liggett. Mr. LeBow is best known as an

expert in turning companies around. In addition to acquiring Liggett in 1986, he controls Westem Union and recapitalized the mpany in 1987 before merging it with ITT World Communications, a former ITT Corp. unit. He also bought MAI Basic Four, a computer company, for \$105 million in

Mr. LeBow's takeover approach made through Brooke Partners LP. was the second this year for American Brands. In February, American

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Mr. Alley, in his rejection of the overture, said, "The American Brands board of directors continues to believe that the best longterm interest of American Brands company continue to operate as an independent company.

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#### **London Cocoa Prices** Drop to a 12-Year Low As Talks on Glut Falter

LONDON — Cocoa prices fell sharply on Friday to their lowest level in more than 12 years on Friday as producer and consuming nations appeared unable to agree on measures

to deal with oversupply.

"I am still hoping for a solution but am not very optimistic," said Albert Russchen, the chairman of the International Cocoa Organiza-

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#### **Brussels Sets Timetable** For Overhaul of Bourse

BRUSSELS — Philippe Maystadt, the Belgian Finance Minister, has proposed a timetable for overhauling the Brussels stock market, as negotiations on the reform of the Bourse got under way this week.

A report published by the Belgian financial daily, De Tijd, quoted Mr. Maystadt as proposing a deadline of July 1, 1990, for centralizing stock market transactions and allowing banks and other financial companies to acquire majority stakes in Belgian brokerages.

Only brokers are now allowed to trade on the Brussels Bourse.

The minister proposed that financial institu-tions could raise their stakes in brokerages to 100 percent by Jan. 1, 1992, the newspaper said. A spokeswoman for the Finance Ministry con-firmed the newspaper report but declined to

It is hoped that the negotiations on plans to modernize the stock market will result in agree-ment by the end of October. The talks involve representatives of Belgian stockbrokers, banks and insurance companies under the chairmanship of Mr. Maystadt.

#### Agache Raises Stake in LVMH Reuters

PARIS — The financial holding company Financière Agache said Friday that it holds a 37.4 percent stake in the capital of LVMH Moët Hennessy-Louis Vuitton, taking into account convertible bonds.

The stake includes 19.93 percent in LVMH owned through a joint holding company with Guinness PLC and acquired in a capital reshuf-

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Lilco to Transfer Shoreham to State HICKSVILLE, New York
Long Island Lighting Co. has announced that the New York State
Public Service Commission has approved a settlement that would call

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Meanwhile, the Internal Revenue Service approved a \$2.5 billion tax deduction for Lilco if Shore-ham is abandoned.

#### China Reports Shortfall At Joint-Venture Mine

BELING — The largest joint venture in China, the Antaibao coal mine in Shanxi Province, will produce just over half its planned output this year because of techni-cal and transportation problems, China Daily said Friday. Deutsche mark futures option prices were not available in this edition because of transmission de-

The newspaper said the mine, which is 25 percent owned by Occidental Petroleum Corp. of the United States, would produce only
4.8 million metric tons of coal this year, compared with the planned 8 million ton output.

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## Japan Sets 3d Sale of NTT Shares

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privatization of the giant utility.
The stock, to be offered Oct. 20 previous offerings of 1.95 million shares each. The ministry said that was in order to minimize impact on the stock market. At current prices carlier this year, the government it would be worth 3.3 trillion yen removed some tax advantages from (\$24.7 billion). NTT stock was deposit accounts, a move that is of the big U.S. investment banks; quoted at 2.2 million yen in Tokyo on Friday.

When it offered the second tranche of stock in November, the about 260 securities firms, includ-Bank of Japan, the central bank, injected about 5 trillion yen into the banking system to boost liquidty, offsetting, almost yen-for-yen, the potential effects of the issue. The ministry said in a statement Friday that the sales price for the cial said. stock, currently held by the govern-

STUTTGART — The resigna-

Porsche AG were connected with

the drastic fall in the company's

American sales in recent years, a company spokesman said Friday.

It was announced Thursday in

the United States that John A.

Cook, president and chief execu-

eve of Porsche Cars North Ameri-

ca Inc., had stepped down and that

James J. Ryan, executive vice presi-

dent of sales and marketing, would

at the top to see them through," the

Mr. Cook, 61, who has headed Porsche's U.S. subsidiary since its

leave the company on Oct. 1.

ment, would be set at a discount to TOKYO — The Ministry of Finance announced Friday the sale of ed that this would be about 3.5 1.5 million shares in Nippon Tele- percent, the same as that applied

Analysts say that the government had been careful to ensure The stock, to be offered Oct. 20 that a flood of new equity reaching and 21, is a smaller block than the stock market would not significantly crimp its sustained rally. The reduction in size of the latest

NIT issue is one example. And expected to help channel more funds into stocks. The Finance Ministry said that

ing 40 foreign companies, were expected to handle the NTT sale. The ministry felt that a 1.5 million-share sale would provide the government enough income in terms of budgetary needs, an offi-

Porsche Resignations Linked to Sales Drop

start in 1984, said in an interview

with The New York Times that he

agreed with a decision to eliminate

the position held by Mr. Ryan, who

supervised the duties of five midle-vel managers.

doesn't need three executives when

they are selling 16,000 cars instead of 30,000," Mr. Cook said.

A successor to Mr. Cook is ex-

pected to be named soon, said Hans Halbach, the parent compa-

ny's management board member in

"The company has decided it

by Daiwa Securities Co., Nomura Securities Co., Nikko Securities Co., and Yamaichi Securities Co., Japan's Big Four securities houses. Daiwa will be representative man-

Of 31 brokerages in the primary underwriting syndicate, there will be seven foreign firms. They are Merrill Lynch Japan Inc., Salomon Brothers Asia Ltd., First Boston (Asia) Ltd., Goldman Sachs (Japan) Corp., and Morgan Stanley International Ltd., which are units and S.G. Warburg Securities (Japan) Inc. and Kleinwort Benson International Inc., units of the ma-

jor British houses. NTT reported a 64 percent increase in net profit for the year ended March 31, to 243.24 billion yea. Current, or pretax, profit rose almost 40 percept to 496.74 billion yen, on sales that were up 5.8 per-

Cook was in ill health and would be

replaced by a younger man. He declined to identify him other than

to say he was from an English-

speaking country.

Mr. Halbach said in August that

U.S. sales in the year that started Aug. 1, 1988, would fall to 17,200

cars from 23,000 the year before.

The 25 percent drop in sales in the

1988-89 model year would prompt

some of the 309 Porsche dealers in

the United States to consider giving

A Porsche statement said the res-

ignations were also part of a gener-

up the franchise, he said.

#### Rolling Back Decade, Detroit Dusts Off Rear-Wheel Drive By John Holusha New York Times Service

DETROIT - After a decade of turbulent change, Detroit is returning to the tried and true. Rear-wheel drive is making a bit of a comeback.

Pushed by a need to make smaller and more fuel-efficient cars while retaining roomy interiors, antomakers had turned in the last decade to front-wheel drive, Rear-

wheel drive seemed destined for extinction. But in recent years American drivers have been expressing a preference for larger cars with bigger engines, and manufac-turers have responded.

Now automotive engineers are catering to buyers who also want their big cars to start and stop on a dime.

"For very high performance you want rear drive or four-wheel drive," said Donald L. Runkle, vice president for advanced engineering at General Motors Corp. That's why you will never see a frontdrive Corvette.

Prestigious European automakers such as Mercedes-Benz, BMW and Volvo have clung to rear-wheel drive all these years, arguing that it is more suitable for their type of car.

When Ford Motor Co.'s redesigned Thunderbird and Mercury Congar models go on sale later this year, they will apply power to the road through the rear wheels. Ford engineers said that early in the planning for the new models it had been assumed that they would be converted to front-wheel drive but that subsequent studies showed that a rear-wheel-drive system was preferable for these sporty cars.

Antomotive trade journals are replete with accounts of a new line of large cars at GM that will replace the current Chevrolet Caprice and large station wagons, all with rear-wheel drive.

Top-of-the-line models from the upscale Lexus and Infiniti divisions being estab-lished by Toyota Motor Corp. and Nissan Motor Co. will also have rear-wheel drive when they are introduced next year, indus-

Rear-wheel drive had been the industry's

ropolitan PLC announces the win-

ning bid for its Inter-Continental

Hotels unit in New York next

week, it almost certainly will meet

the target price of £1.5 billion (\$2.5

billion) and may surpass it, indus-

try analysts say.
Grand Met, which put the world-

wide hotel chain on the block in

August, closed bidding in New

York late Thursday. The buyer is

expected to be announced next

The company paid \$500 million

when it bought the 100-hotel chain

from the U.S.-based Pan Am Corp.

in 1981, and the potential sale price

has made analysts reassess hotel

portfolios of companies such as

Ladbroke Group PLC and Trusth-

Analysts said possible contend-

ouse Forte PLC



In high-performance cars like the 1988 Pontiac Transam GTA, rear-wheel drive yields better handling and braking, as well as more traction during acceleration.

standard from the days of Henry Ford to derbird," said Bruce Kopf, a product planthe late 1970s. Then, to save space in the passenger compartment and trunk, automakers equipped models with front-wheel drive, eliminating the drive shaft that ran from the engine in the front to the rear wheels. Front-wheel drive became a selling point, although the reason for the change was seldom explained.

Despite the return to rear-wheel drive on some models, front-wheel drive is likely to

In fact, Chrysler Corp. will not even be a player in the new rear-wheel-drive game. It has introduced front-wheel-drive versions of its largest models, including the New Yorker. When Chrysler closes its plant in Kenosha, Wisconsin, by the end of this year, its last rear-wheel-drive model will go out of production.

Most new GM models also will continue to have front-wheel drive because of the interior space advantages, Mr. Runkle said. Car buyers with families, he said, are more interested in a roomy interior than in high performance.

image as much as engineering was an important factor in the decision to keep the Thunderbird and Cougar with rear-wheel drive, Ford officials said. We studied new car buyer surveys to

find out why people buy a car like a Thun-

ner for the company. "We found that pres-tige, styling and fun to drive - handling -

are important to those buyers." Because rear-wheel-drive cars accelerate and stop better than those with front-wheel drive and are easier to handle in turns because of their better balance, that design was favored.

Another factor was important, Ford officials said. Because they did not have to package all the drive components under the hood, the height of the hood could be lowered for sleeker styling.

Antomotive engineers generally agree that neither front-wheel drive nor rearwheel drive is superior in all applications. "The industry went to front-wheel drive for fuel economy," said Donald T. Mullaney, an engineering manager at Ford. For a given passenger compartment, you

can wrap an exterior around it that weighs less with front drive than rear drive. With less weight, a smaller engine can be used, producing more fuel efficiency. With most of the heavy machinery rest-

ing on the driven wheels, front-wheel-drive cars have a traction advantage on wet or snow-covered roads. But this also produces a weight imbalance that acts as an impediment to handling, especially at higher

Front-wheel drive has another disadvan-

tage in higher-performance cars. In any car, weight shifts to the rear when power is applied. In rear-wheel drive cars, this weight shift is an advantage because it increases the traction of the driven wheels. But with front-wheel drive, the weight shift reduces the load on the front whe

increasing the chance that they will lose their grip on the road and spin. Weight transfer has the opposite effect on braking. When the brakes are applied weight shifts to the already heavily loaded front wheels. The lightly loaded rear wheels cannot do much in the way of

braking without locking up. "Front-wheel-drive cars tend to be harder to stop, particularly under slippery con-ditions," said James H. Kennedy, the chief engineer on the Thunderbird-Cougar pro-

■ Dealer Response on Geo

About 80 percent of Chevrolet's 5,000 dealers have agreed to market the company's imported cars under the Geo brand name this fall, The New York Times re-

ported from Las Vegas.

Top executives of Chevrolet, General Motors Corp.'s largest marketing division, said the creation of the Geo brand name was an attempt to win buyers who reject domestic brands and to discourage its deal-

ers from taking on competing franchises. Chevrolet officials discussed the Geo strategy as they introduced their 1989 models to more than 4,900 Chevrolet dealers in Las Vegas.

Michael H. Erdman. Chevrolet's marketing manager, said 28 percent of buyers of imported cars had never been in a domestic dealership and had no intention of

Another 17 to 18 percent are uncommitted to either imported or domestic brands Mr. Erdman said. said. "We are talking about a total market of almost 4 million vehicles a year," he said.

Chevrolet executives described Geo as a "family" of vehicles whose prices would range from \$5,995 for the base model Metro to about \$14,000 for a fully equipped

### Computerland to Proceed With Delayed Stock Offer

tions of two top U.S. executives of had stepped down because he dis-

By Mitchell Martin International Herold Tribune

LUXEMBOURG -- Computerland Corp., the largest franchiser of computer stores in the world, plans to proceed with a large initial stock offening that was delayed in August, its chairman said Friday.

William Tauscher, the chairman, william lauxuer, and total more said the offering could total more ket conditions.

He said that if interest from institutional investors improved, the stock could be sold "in a six- to eight-week time frame." Otherwise, the company would "return it to

sion. Money raised from the sale would be used for corporate vestment in European operations

Computerland in September 1987 from William H. Millard, who founded the company. Mr. Millard being held in trust pending resolu-tion of a dispute between him and an investor group called Micro-Vest, Mr. Tauscher said.

The shares would be listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

"Porsche has different plans and charge of sales. In the interim, measures to promote sales in the Frederick J. Schwab, Porsche's seal restructuring of Porsche North United States and needs a new man nior executive vice president for Porsche sells more than 50 per-cent of its luxury cars to the United finance and administration in the United States, will head Porsche States, and profits and sales soared North America. in the early 1980s, when the dollar · The Porsche spokesman said Mr.

> But the company's fortunes turned as the dollar started falling in late 1985. That made Porsche cars more expensive than other models in the United States, especially those of Japanese makers, who have made inroads into the lower end of the huxnry car market. The stock market collapse last growth, including a \$25 million in- October further depressed Porsche's U.S. sales.

> this year.
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> Mr. Tauscher is part of a group
> led by E.M. Warburg, Pincus & Co.
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> Mr. Cook, who had worked at
> the U.S. subsidiary of Bayerische
> led by E.M. Warburg, Pincus & Co.
> Motoren Werke, BMW, was hired that bought a majority stake in away in 1984 by Porsche AG's former management board chairman,

Mr. Schutz stepped down a year than \$100 million. The offering was stills owns 16 percent of Computer-filed in July, but was delayed by land, and a 28 percent block is of production cuts because of the what he called adverse stock mar-being held in trust pending resolu-problems in the United States. oblems in the United States. Mr. Halbach said in August that Porsche made a profit in the 1987-88 business year, but gave no de-

Net profit fell to 51.9 million There are about 735 Computer Deutsche marks (\$27.7 million at the shelf for six to nine months." land stores worldwide. The compacurrent rates) in the 1986-87 busi-The issue was filed with the U.S. my had sales of \$2 billion in its most ness year from 75.3 million DM the

LONDON - When Grand Met-Lines Co., Scandinavian Airlines Charlotte Investments PLC also is System or American-led international thought to be interested in some of tional consortimes.

A Marriott spokeswoman, Leslie Schlags, said of the persistent speculation about her company's inter-

Analysts said Donald J. Trump, the New York property developer and casino operator, also might be interested in Inter-Continental. mored as a possible bidder, but the at around £1.5 billion," he said. hotel and catering group ruled out

clude Marriott Corp., Japan Air hotel and restaurant group Mount the hotels.

Grand Met Expected to Get Its £1.5 Billion Price for Inter-Continental

Grand Met's shares jumped Thursday, to 484 pence from 477.5 pence, on speculation that a large est, "We're active in the market-place and there are always rumors was bidding £1.8 billion for the and speculation about Marriott's hotel chain. The stock closed I penactivities, and we don't comment my higher Friday on the London Stock Exchange, at 485 pence.

Ron Littleboy, an analyst at No-mura Securities Co., said he thought Grand Met would sell for more than £1.5 billion. "There are In Britain, Trusthouse was ru- at least a half-dozen serious players Others said a price of £1.2 billion that move on Thursday. The British to £1.5 billion was more likely.

"It certainly could not be justified on trading grounds," Julie the spiraling value of high-quality Seaver, an analyst with County hotels. NatWest Woodmac, said of the

tegic market position." Analysts agreed that the attraction of Inter-Continental's real estate far outstrips that of its earnings potential. Forecasts are for pretax profit of £50 million to £60 million for the year ending Sept. 30, up from £37 million last year.

The sale will allow Grand Met to focus on its food and drinks business and boost its reserves for potential acquisitions, the analysts

sale price is a further illustration of

The Inter-Continental chain op-£1.5 billion price. "But it would be erates hotels in 47 countries, inworth it for someone seeking a stra-cluding such well known properties as the Carlton in Cannes, on the French Riveria, and five London

> "It's about scarcity, quality and world branding," said Peter Hilliar with Barclays de Zoete Wedd. "Top-quality hotels aren't built every day in central city sites."

Kevin Seeny, an analyst with Warburg Securities, said, "Buying a hotel is a bit like buying a van Gogh or a Raphael It's a rich The predicted Inter-Continental man's collector's item."

## FIGHTER: Sweden Goes It Alone in Developing the Gripen Warplane

(Continued from first finance page) own needs and maintain an inde-

pendent aerospace industry. "It is not economic in the sense in which we would use the word," said Don Kerr, an aerospace expert with the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London. "But a brief and compact answer to the question of why they do it is be-cause they are Scandinavians.

"Their sense of social responsibility tends to extend to defense. People have simply decided to have the planes and spend the money." As a combat plane, the Gripen looks "credible," Mr. Kerr said. "The Swedes have had good operational aircraft coming out of Saab for quite long time. The Viggen is \$\int\_0\$ slouch at all."

"Harald Schroder, director of the JAS group, said in an interview at the recent Farmborough air show that extremely close cooperation between the air force and industry made it possible to define produc-

tion goals precisely.

"If you live in a small country, you learn about people, you can discuss matters very openly," he said. "That means we can define als which take into consideration the fact we are a small nation, and

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world's best fighter. "But we can build an aircraft edge for the first time." which is suitable for Sweden, and a

good one too."

To enable the aircraft to carry out different combat roles, the JAS says the fighter will be the makers have packed in about 40 first of a new generation of com- separate computers to break down pact warplanes to make full use of the various data-processing tasks. advanced technologies in engines, The plane, designed for supersonic

'A brief and compact answer to the are Scandinavians.

Don Kerr, an aerospace expert

ics and fly-by-wire control systems. Although heavier at 18,000 pounds (about 8, 180 kilograms) than the F-16 fighter, the Gripen promises to incorporate all three combat roles

in a single sircraft. JAS stands for jakt, attack and spaning — or interception, attack and recomaissance. Its predecessor, the Viggen, was built in several versions, each specializing in a sin-

Mr. Karp said that while previ-ous Swedish warplanes, such as the Viggen, made heavy use of off-the-

that we don't have to build the shelf technology and concepts, selves, and it is not intended that

new composite materials, electron- operation at all altitudes, has the

known as canard wings, toward the

The Gripen is intended to be not only flexible but simple to operate, so that it can be maintained by

front of the aircraft.

question of why they do it is because they

we should fly over enemy territory," Mr. Schroder said.
The Gripen will rely heavily on foreign technology -including the

U.S.-designed engine and fly-by-wire system and the British-destrictions on the transfer of technology out of the Western camp.

"It isn't necessary to re-invent the wheel every time," Mr. Schroder said, explaining the decision to import key parts of the aircraft's technology. Indeed, Sweden could have saved itself a lot of money and

protected jobs in its aerospace industry by entering into a co-pro-duction deal to build a foreign same configuration as the Viggen -a delta wing with smaller wings,

But, Mr. Karp said, "Sweden feels that if it co-produced a West-ern plane, it would become symbolically a part of the Western alli-Despite its foreign content, the Gripen will visibly uphold the ap-pearance and the fact of Swedish

The price for all this, aviation experts say, is a limited range. But nentrality, he said. this is seen as a political asset by But although the Swedes feel they have to go it alone, Mr. Karp added, "A lot of people question whether it will be able to afford to that the aircraft is not obviously provocative. whether it will be all "We have only to defend our-do so much longer."

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money has gone into West German government

Kenneth Courtis, senior economist at DB Capi-

tal Markets (Asia) Ltd., said at midweek. "This

is just the beginning of a major shift into D-

Some sources said most of the cash was from

French bonds. Japanese investors appear to feel that France's inflation outlook is troublesome.

bunds, has grown in part because of the Bundesbank's firm stance against inflation.

The Bundesbank's decision to raise its dis-

count rate half a point to 3.5 percent on Aug. 25

was especially significant.
"That made it clear the Bundesbank was

determined to protect the currency at all costs,"

sales at J.P. Morgan Securities Asia Ltd. "The

West Germany's June trade surplus, reported Aug. 23, grew to 14.2 billion DM from May's 10.3 billion.

Bond managers expect the entire range of Japanese financial institutions to step up their purchases of Deutsche mark bonds, which offer

said Sumio Miyanaga, head of fixed income

The popularity of mark bonds, known as

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bonds than over the entire two months before,"

#### CURRENCY MARKETS

# Dollar Little Changed as Gold Falls

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
NEW YORK — The dollar closed mixed against major curren-es Friday, while market attention focused on gold, which tumbled to a 17-month low to close at \$411.70

Currency traders were reassess. ing the implications of Wednesday's lower than expected U.S. trade deficit for July and looking

for fresh direction, analysts said. The dollar traded in a narrow range, with dealers reductant to buy the currency heavily for fear that a rise to 1.88 Deutsche marks would attract central bank intervention.

At the close in New York, the dollar slipped to 1.8710 DM from 1.8745 at Thursday's close, but it advanced to 134,075 yen from 63.90 and to 1.5810 Swiss francs from 1.5805. However, the dollar also weakened against the French franc, to 6.3600 from Thursday's 6.3725.

The British pound, undeterred by official confirmation of a sharp rise in Britain's inflation rate in August, closed steady at \$1.6790. The price bulge had been anticipat-

ed by the market. in London earlier, the dollar was fractionally easier at 1.8757 DM. against Thursday's 1.8759, while it advanced to 134.20 yen from 133.75. The dollar also rose to 1.5845 Swiss francs from 1.5835 and to 6.3770 French francs from London Dollar Rates Source : Reuters

The pound was slightly easier at \$1.6755 after Thursday's \$1.6780. The growing view that the Federal Reserve, the U.S. central bank will have to keep monetary policy relatively tight so that imports do not rebound and hart the trade deficit adjustment by the control of the control o

deficit adjustment helped dollar sentiment, an analyst said. The immediate market reaction to the smaller than expected \$9.53 billion U.S. trade gap in July was to conclude that the Fed would not

have to raise interest rates further, which braked the dollar Thursday. Apprehension about central bank dollar sales at 1.88 to 1.89 DM may restrain the dollar's rise in

the short term, some dealers said. The British pound was little affected by news of a surge in retail prices in Britain. The government reported a 5.7 percent annual infla-tion rate for August, up sharply from July and higher than most analysts' expectations. It was the highest rate in almost three years. Currency operators said the

pound's unflappable performance was encouraging. Paul Cherikow, currency analyst

at Security Pacific Hoare Govett, said that if the dollar drifts aimless-ly before the U.S. elections in November, overseas currency dealers may switch their focus to sterling again as a high-yielding currency, despite the worsening deficit in the British current account.

The price of spot gold on the New York Commodity Exchange slipped to \$411.70 an ounce, down

from \$418.60 on Thursday. Traders said the market for precious metals has been on the defensive throughout the week in a bid to withstand pressures brought on by lower crude oil and commodities

"A lot of traders went home this weekend with short positions. The market psychology is very negative," said John Norris, a Citibank

vice president. Republic National Bank's clos-ing cash price of gold closed lower at \$412, down from \$418.50. Gold closed in London at \$412.00 an ounce, down from \$417.75, and in Zurich at \$415.60 an ounce, down

from \$418.75. Some traders said the price of gold is likely to fall to the low \$400's, or below, in the near term. "Once you get momentum on one side, like the sell side, it's anybody's guess where it will fall," said Martin McNell, vice president at

Dominick & Dominick, a New York bullion firm. "After Monday, gold was on the defensive," he said.

## Healthy Mark Lures Japanese to German Bonds

#### Yeutter Expects al investors are expanding their holdings of West German government bonds as the Ger-Slower Growth man trade surplus grows and confidence in the Deatsche mark strengthens. "Over the last 10 days or so, more Japanese In U.S. Exports

CHICAGO — The growth in U.S. exports is likely to slow as many American industries reach production capacity, the U.S. trade representative, Clayton K. Yeutter, said Fri-

Mr. Yeutter was commenting to a business group here on the sharp narrowing of the monthly U.S. trade deficit for

The government reported Wednesday that the merchan-dise trade deficit fell to a three-and-a-half-year low of

\$9.53 billion. Mr. Yeutter said the 8.9 per-cent decline in imports to \$35.99 billion reflected a trend of U.S. companies winning

back domestic markets. Of exports, he said: "We're going to a have a slowdown." Referring to annual rate of growth in that sector, he add-

rates of 40 percent forever." Asked whether exports could keep the U.S. economy expanding now that domestic consumer spending has shown signs of slowing Mr. Yentter expressed confidence.

ed, "One can't expect growth

TOKYO — Many of Japan's big institution— Mr. Miyanaga said.

Japanese investors have been cautions in reacting to the Bundesbank action because

many took big currency losses on mark bonds The planned introduction by West Germany of a 10 percent withholding tax on interest paid

to foreigners from January 1990 is not expected to significantly affect the popularity of bunds among Japanese investors, analysts said.

"Japanese city banks and long-term investment banks are getting back into D-mark products," said Nobuhide Senzaki, a manager in the bond department of S.G. Warburg Securities

"There is changed sentiment for D-Mark bonds," Mr. Miyanaga said. "They make a lot of sense now."

Several dealers forecast Japanese demand for Deutsche mark bonds could lead to many adding as much as another 10 percent to their portfolios, from the 5 to 10 percent held al-

U.S. Treasury bonds still attract more than half of Japanese investment in overseas fixed income instruments, while much of the rest has

been split among different European bonds. French government bonds, which began becoming popular with Japan's institutions earlier this year, are losing favor as economists predict faster French inflation by year-end.

An official at a French brokerage in Tokyo

There is broad support for D-mark bonds," said he was pessimistic about French bond sales in the next few months.

Inflation in West Germany is running at

about 1 percent a year, compared with 2.8 percent in France. West Germany's consumer price index was steady in August after a 0.1 percent drop in July.

Analysis noted that the mark has been stable recently, and a survey of Tokyo currency dealers showed they expected it would not move below 73.50 yen in the midterm.

Yields on bunds continue to exceed those on Japanese government bonds.

The yield on the benchmark 10-year bund is trading between 6.85 percent and 6.65 percent. against around 5.18 percent on the key 5 percent 105th Japanese government 10-year bond, due 1997, and 9 percent on the benchmark 9.80

percent French government bond, due 1996. The inflation-adjusted rate of return that the bund yields offer makes them attractive, said an

official at a major Japanese securities company. Japanese investors are now almost forced to

nvest abroad because of the low yields on domestic bonds.

"That real interest gain makes up for taking a little exchange rate risk," one analyst said.

One strategy employed by several Japanese investors is to tap the short-term Deutsche mark market and invest those funds in bunds. "There is a very satisfactory spread between

those rates," the analyst said.

# DEFICIT: In U.S. Campaign, the Budget Lurks Beneath the Surface

(Continued from first finance page) the administration assumes real

begins, if Congress appropriates growth of 3 percent and a consumtre price rise of only 3.9 percent.

The administration is also pro-

The administration hopes to stay under the Gramm-Rudman-Holtings spending target of \$146 billion for 1989 and might make it by

But the Congressional Budget Office puts the 1989 deficit at \$148 percent real growth and a 5 percent

increase in consumer prices, while

jecting a decline in interest rates, with 10-year Treasury notes com-

ing down to 8.1 percent on average from nearly 9 percent. But that ounds overly optimistic.

The presidential candidates have been discussing plans for various programs, from the war on drugs to

The 4.1 percent cost-of-living in- for ways to deal with national The 4.1 percent cost-of-irving increase for federal workers just signed by President Reagan was not included in the official budget projection. The drought relief bill will add about \$5 billion in outlays

in the next fiscal year. And, as Mr. Hunt of CM&M notes, although the official projections included \$7 billion for the By comparison, Mr. Bush protions included \$7 billion for the bailout of savings institutions, the outlays could be much greater, giv-

problems without letting the costs show in the budget. On higher education, for example, Mr. Dukakis has proposed a program of college loans to be made by banks, with students pay-ing back through payroll withhold-

poses to create tax-free savings bonds as an incentive for families

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#### TILL WE MEET AGAIN

By Judith Krantz. 534 pages. \$19.95. Crown Publishers Inc., 225 Park Avenue South, New York, N. Y. 10003.

#### Reviewed by Frank J. Prial

I PUT down the phone in shock. Judy Krantz's new book finished? It couldn't be. I feit a sudden need to tug open my Land's End blue oxford-cloth shirt and loosen my bottle green silk knit Paul Stuart tie. Why, the literary world had hardly recovered to the shirt of "PUT Take Monhatten." West ered from the thrill of "Pil Take Manhattan." Was that really two years ago?

I'd been silent in the midst of packing. My midsized Vuitton. Tweeds mostly and some beach things. The Dublin Horseshow opened in a few days and I was booked on the morning Concorde. Afterward Pd planned a meeting at Eden Roc with Fiona.

That was all over now.

Yes, I knew what I had to do. Raw, untained energy gripped me. It was terrible, but it was wonderful, too. I threw back my head and laughed bitterly. I, who had been voted the strongest-willed member of my Harvard class, I was up against something beyond my control, something only another man could un-derstand; I had to review that book. And here we go:

## **BOOKS**

Eve Condert is a teen-ager in Dijon, France, in the days before World War I. She slips out to the music hall one night, falls for a singer and runs off with him to Paris. She discovers her own singing talent, becomes the rage of the boulevards and sheds the tenor.

.War comes. Singing in the trenches, Eve meets handsome Paul de Lancel, scion of a great champagne house. They marry after the war and he embarks on a diplomatic career, landing in Los Angeles where he becomes consul general.

Their two daughters are Marie-Fredérique — Freddy — and Delphine. Freddy becomes a teenage pilot with money she earns working secretly in Woolworth's. Her first instructor teaches her more than aerial acrobatics. She does stunt flying for the movies and goes off to England as a World War II ferry pilot and, like so many women in those days, comes back to the States to start her own airline.

Delphine settles in France and quickly becomes that country's greatest prewar film actress, stealing roles from Danielle Darrieux and Michèle Morgan. She is very beautiful. She is also something of a tramp. But even she draws the line; she refuses to

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

give herself, as they say, to an epicene Nazi general in exchange for help for her true love, a Polish director who happens to be Jewish who has been deported. Just as well; the director, a plucky fellow, makes it back to Paris on his own, they are married and live happily across from Luxembourg Garden.

The girls have a half-brother, Bruno, by Paul's brief first marriage. Bruno lives in Paris where he is into merchant banking and inventive sex. Bruno is a collaborator, a thief and, worse, a bore. He sets up Delphine with the Nazi and berates her when she begs off. He sells the family champagne stocks on the black market and betrays to the Gestapo the cellar workers who catch him. Paul, back from the diplomatic life to take over the champagne business, bans Bruno from France but Bruno returns anyway, to meet an appropriately grisly end.

And that's about it. Eve and the girls are deflow-ered at the proper intervals and in some detail. "Men had tried to push themselves against Delphine dozens of times, but she had always eluded them. Now she almost fainted toward Ambert, her eyes closed, her mouth greedy for his brutal, necessary kisses." Bruno and a randy countess have a go. There is a lot of flying, some filmmaking, a line here and there about making champagne and, de rigueur, much silliness about makeup and clothes.

And all 534 pages of it related in the most pedestrian, plodding prose. There is not an insight, a clever line, a hint of humor, a neat turn of phrase, a felicitous description.

What there are instead are names, endless names. There are facts, too, in lieu, I guess, of any decent fiction. Authenticity replacing style. Krantz said she read 35 rare books on the Paris music hall, consulted squadrons of woman pilots and a cellarful of champagne experts. A couple of vigneties by Colette would have been better than all the books; the pilots

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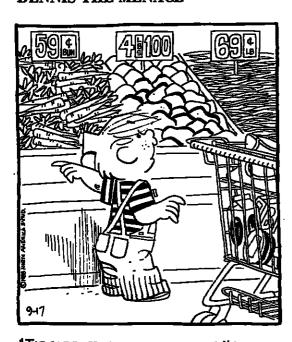




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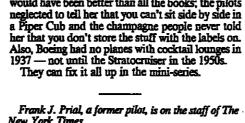
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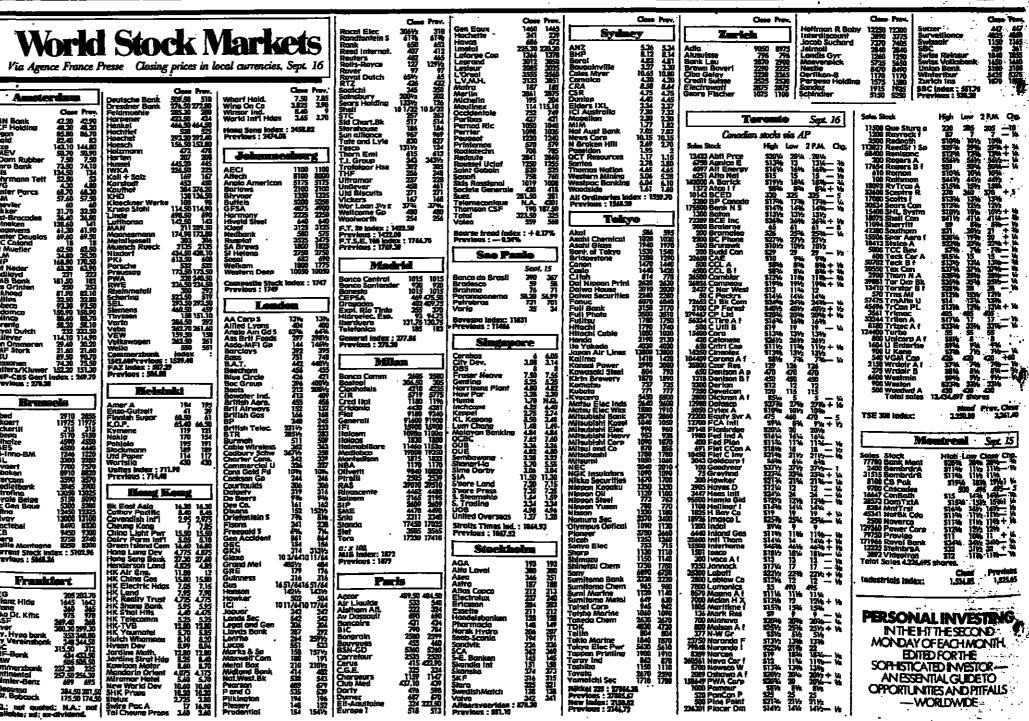
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Munich as an amateur and won a record seven gold medals, Spitz argues that fully professionaliz-ing the Games would improve the "I believe that money is the Mary Statistics of the common denominator of excellence," he said Thursday in a telephone interview from Los Angeand some of the first les, "and the more money you put Mus see into programs and the more money you give to winners, then the Marine I more participants you have and a MAN AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR higher degree of competition evolves from that." "I think this will be the last of the amateur Olympics," he added. At age 22, Spitz won four indi-

vidual events at Munich and was on three gold-medal-winning U.S. relay teams. Now 38, he owns a clothing manufacturing company and an investment business in Southern California He also works as a commentator for the ABC television net-work ABC purchased the rights to televise many of the past Olympics

By Paul F. Horvitz

Mark Spitz, the former golden

boy of international swimming

and one of the most celebrated of

Olympic athletes, believes that

the big television networks

should take over future Games

and pay prize money to the medal

Sixteen years after he dominat-

ed his sport in the 1972 Games in

summer Games in Second by NBC, which is paying \$300 million to . \$500 million, depending on its ad-

but was outbid for the this year's



Spitz Backs an End to Amateur Olympics

Mark Spitz: Money is "common denominator of excellence."

International Olympic Committee the winner and \$150,000 to secand the Los Angeles Olympic Or-ganizing Committee, the money paid to the IOC for various licenses and television rights could

have been used for prize money.
"If you took each of the conted events and divided the actual TV rights fees to those events," he said, "you'd have a little over \$1 million per event for Spitz said that in 1984, if ABC prize money. That would mean had run the Games instead of the they could give like \$800,000 to

ond place and \$50,000 to third. I think that, considering that the Russians win over 50 percent of the medals, they would have come to win over \$100 million in the 1984 Olympics instead of boycotting."
The Soviet Union cited securi-

ty concerns when it decided ainst sending a team to the against sending a team to the 1984 summer Games in Los Angeles, although the decision was widely viewed as a response to the U.S. boycott of the 1980 Games in Moscow following the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan

Spitz's view is far from the traditional Olympic ideal of holding a contest among the world's best

Under the Olympic Charter, paid athletes are not eligible except when the international federation governing their specific sport permits payments. These various federations define amateurism in different ways. Thus, tennis professionals are eligible, while swimmers are held to stricter standard of amateurism.

Asked if the Games were still a worthwhile undertaking Spitz said: "It's a worthwhile undertaking for the television networks." He said the Games were also

worthwhile for countries that could build Olympic sites without taxing their citizens and, through selling TV rights and licensing, come out making a profit, as was the case in Los Angeles in 1984. "It's right for them, and I think

it's also extremely self-serving and gratifying to the athletes," he said.
"And to be honest with you, even the politicians derive the benefit of the audience that is created because of the attention that is devoted to the Olympic Games every four years."

"It's just another meet," he said. "It just happens to have the name the Olympics on it, and it takes a little bit longer, and there's more pomp and circumstance. Other than that, there's not a whole beck of a lot of differ-

# Thompson: Going for 3d Decathlon Gold

By William Gildea Washington Past Service SEOUL — "If to win a gold medal in the 1980 Olympics I had

to die in 1981 Pd do it," Daley Thompson once said. "It means that much to me." Thompson, 30, won his Olympic gold in the decathlon in 1980, and title to Torsten Voss of East Gerlived to win another in 1984. In many, the favorite in Seoul. Chris-

Seoul, the Briton will try for an unprecedented third Olympic gold. Only one other athlete has won two challenge Voss and deny Thomp-Only one other athiete has won two son any medal.

Olympic decathlon gold medals: son any medal.

Bob Mathias of the United States, physically be all physic in 1948 and 1952

"There's no reason why I can't well as he once did? His injury still win three Olympic decathlon titles," bothered him this March, slowing nght age for the decathlon."

last year in Rome and lost his world tian Plaziat of France and Sigi Wentz of West Germany could jor effort.

The question is, will Thompson entire life to his sport. physically be able to compete as

bothered him this March, slowing Thompson once said. "I'll be just the him in a two-event competition.

But Thompson, 6 feet 1 (1.85 He may have miscalculated. meters), 187 pounds (85 kilo-Slowed by a persistent groin injury grams), will not bow out without a early in 1987, Thompson was upset struggle. Following him in Seoul should produce a look of one of the greatest athletes of any era reaching back near the end of his extraordinary career for one last ma-No one can doubt his determina-

tion; he has devoted virtually his

"My life is totally given to train-



PRACTICE RUN — Tennis star Steffi Graf, flanked by fellow West Germans Jörg Vaihinger, left, a 400-meter runner, and Harald Schmid, a 400-meter hurdler, during a workout on Friday in Seoul.

ing," he wrote in the foreward to a biography, "The Subject Is Win-ning." "All my efforts — consciously and unconsciously, awake and sleeping — are aimed at that.

If that makes him sound like a dull fellow, he is not. Thompson likes a good time, although it has to fit into his training schedule. That does not allow much time for frivolity. He works out up to eight hours a day, sometimes seven days a week.

Anything that interferes becomes a

as you would doing your favorite thing 24 hours a day," he says. "My office just happens to be a track." Thompson likes a laugh, and is known in Britain for his humor.

"I enjoy what I'm doing as much

"Thanks for a great games, America," said the front of his T-shirt at the Los Angeles Olympics. The back read: "But what about the TV

Thompson never has tried to cash in on his athletic achieve-

them in competition. Gary Kinder, an assistant track coach in New Mexico who won the decathlon in the U.S. Olympic track and field trials in July, says he has learned much from Thompson.

"The biggest thing I learned from Daley was not technique, but how to be tough," said Kinder. "He taught me what's important and what's not. He said when you go to a big meet, go to win, not to see how many points you can score."

Born in London, Thompson is the son of a Nigerian father and a Scottish mother. At 3, he was expelled from nursery school for ighting. At 7, he was sent to a boarding school. There, the headmaster got him interested in track and field. At 16, he met a coach vho saw in him a combination of height, weight, strength, jumping ability and speed that was suited to

the demands of the decathlon. The decathlon consists of, on the first day, the 100-meter dash, long jump, shot put, high jump and 400meter run; on the second day, the 110-meter hurdles, discus, pole vault, javelin and 1,500-meter run.

Initially, Thompson was not sure that the decathlon was for him. In one of his early attempts at the pole vault, he sailed backward and crashed, suffering cuts and bruises. But within a year he had set a British junior record in the decathlon. In 1976, he made the British Olympic team and finished 18th at Montreal; the winner, Bruce Jenner of the United States, predicted that Thompson would be a future Olympic champion.

### For Ashford, Full-Scale Games at Last In 1976, she finished fifth in the The Brazilian team's coach, John

George Vecsey New York Times Service

SEOUL - Evelyn Ashford knew that if she stayed around long chough, they would eventually have a full-scale Summer Olympics

She was already excited about running in these Summer Games when she left Japan on Thursday, but then she heard some news that made these games even more special: She would carry the American flag in the opening ceremony here.

That made her feel even better about leaving 3-year-old Raina Ashley Washington back in Florida with Ashford's mother. Now Raina would be able to watch television and see her mother.

"I just hope I don't trip," said

She appreciated the honor because it meant she had support from athletes in other sports. She also appreciated the honor when she found she would be the first black

woman to carry the U.S. flag.

And she appreciated the full house. As the world turned on the television in all the time zones around the globe, nobody could truly predict how these Games would work out for the host country.

least assured that there would be a full house, that most of the world's

top athletes would be on hand. "I like competition," Ashford said recently. "I have a burning desire to run against my rivals. I still have that itch."

Ashford's long career has taken her from one boycott to another, every four years. She did not shy away from the fact that when she won two gold medals in 1984, in the 100-meter dash and the 400-meter relay, East bloc athletes were ab-

sent from Los Angeles.
In 1980, the U.S. stayed away from the Summer Games in Mos-cow because of the Soviet interven-dedly led his team to a gold medal tion in Afghanistan, Ashford and her husband, Ray Washington, took a vacation to stay away from

100-meter in Montreal, but her joy Donohue, coached Kareem Abdulof being an Olympian was damp- Jabbar in high school at Power Meened because "many of the African

nations weren't there." forth — Bulgarians and Finns and Spain later Saturday.

Jamaicans and Chinese, only seven of 167 nations staving array.

of 167 nations staying away.

The whole world is here," Ashford said, with as much excitement as she showed about carrying the While most of the other track

and field athletes were still resting, Ashford went out to practice carrying the flag. She said it was lighter than she had expected — or was that a subtle way of saying you do not have to be a hammer-thrower, like Ed Burke in 1984, or Mac Wilkins, the veteran discus-thrower who had been the candidate of the male track and field athletes? "I'm stronger than you think."

She is so strong that she shocked her husband by announcing she might even be running at the 1992 Summer Games in Barcelona.

■ Early Events Following the opening ceremo-nies early Saturday, the official Not even a smashing opening nies early Saturday, the official ceremony would guarantee a successful Games, But Ashford was at among the main events, women's

platform diving, men's basketball, boxing and cycling. The Associated Press reported from Seoul. In the first event of the Games. Chinese women divers were expect-

ed to dominate while Michele Mitchell the 1984 silver medalist. was the favored American along with Wendy Williams. Another fa-vorite was Elena Miroshina of the Soviet Union.

In boxing, there were 20 bouts scheduled as the 106- and 119pounders (48 and 49 kilograms) began the event's competition.

Brazil, with star forward Oscar over the U.S. team at the Pan American Games in 1987, was facing Canada in the opening game of the men's basketball tournament.

morial Academy in New York. The U.S. basketball team, led by This is the real thing You could captain Danny Manning and fafeel it at the perimeter of the village vored to win the gold medal, was to

> ■ Sleek Swimsuits Banned Australia's new wetsuit-style

> swimsuits have been torpedoed by international swimming officials because they may make it too easy for their wearers to stay affoat, The AP reported from Seoul.

> The technical committee of the

to the start of the 1988 Olympics. them in such a tough competition." "We were not surprised at the ruling," the Australian team man-uled to begin Sunday.

ager, Evelyn Dill-Macky, said Friday. "We thought it was a 50-50 chance. But we understand the suits were banned just for this meet

and it will be reviewed again." Neoprene, used in wet suits for scuba diving, is buoyant and could

give swimmers an advantage. Ross Wales of the technical committee said that this was unfair because other countries did not have

time to develop a similar suit. The suits were designed for the Australian team and introduced early last week. Dill-Macky acknowledged that that may have

"Some of the girls have tried them International Swimming Federa- in practice and said that they were tion decided that the new neoprene not streamlined enough," she added. suits had been introduced too close. They were a bit hesitant to use

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"It probably sent a flashback to 1978," Washington said. "This game wasn't as dramatic as some of

those games, but it sends a message that we're a hungry ballclub."

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#### **POSTCARD**

## SoHo West in Frisco

By Robert Reinhold New York Times Service

S AN FRANCISCO — Nowhere are the recent changes that have swept San Francisco more apparent than along Folsom Street in this city's gritty warehouse district south of Market Street.

Febe's, a once popular "leather" gay bar has been replaced by the Paradise Lounge, catering to heterosexuals. Up the street, a building that was once an arsenal for the Symbionese Liberation Army and later became a gay bar, is now Julie's Supper Club, one of the most popular and trendy eateries. Nearby, Taxi, a fashionable restaurant has replaced a warehouse, and across the street Boz Scaggs, the rock musician, is opening a blues

Such is the transformation of the South of Market district, or Soma as it is called, San Francisco's version of New York's SoHo. Once the rough threatening preserve of welders. wholesalers, butcher supply houses, winos, struggling artists and gay men who dressed in blackleather motorcycle outfits and metal studs. Soma has become fashionable. Now on weekend nights young people from the suburbs line up for popular straight clubs. By day, business people drift over from downtown for lunch, patronize factory fashion outlets, or browse though art galleries, mixing with the remnants of the gay community and youths with mohawk

haircuts and purple hair.
Not least of the factors behind the change is AIDS, which has been devastating among the leather crowd. But also rising rents downtown put economic pressures on Soma. "The fact is, San Francisco has only one way to grow, into this area," said Ali Ghanbarian, a gregarious Iranian immigrant who was a Soma pioneer five years ago when he opened the Billboard Café, an artists' hangout that quickly drew a citywide following. Ghanbarian has also started a quarterly maga-zine, called SoMa, focusing on fashion, music, art and "life style." Despite the efforts of Ghanbar-

ian and others, a result of the transformation has been to drive them out. After years of living and working in a loft on Folsom, Ronald Chase, a painter, said he could no longer afford the rent and moved into a new art district in the city.

To retain artists, the city has re-laxed rules for "live-work" units for people engaged in "art activi-ties," making it easier for them legally to occupy lofts. In addition, the city planning commission is drawing up a plan to bring order to the chaotic growth of Soma. Susana Montana, planning coordina-tor for Soma, said it is a "conservation" plan meant to preserve industries, artists' and low-income

I HAT everybody is clamoring for Soma is extraordinary. "People were afraid to come down here at first," said Dennis P. Ring, who, with his sister Julie Ring, operate two popular restaurants, Rings and Julie's Supper Club. Opening Rings in 1985, he said, was risky. The area was mostly gay, but soon the bars and bathhouses closed and the area changed. Julie's followed and is a smash hit with its "late '50s Dayton, Ohio, bowling-alley look."

Soma has proved less hospitable to art galleries. Ann Walker, a prominent art patron, has opened Artspace next to the Billboard Cafe to display contemporary art. But San Francisco's relatively stodgy art market cannot support many such galleries in Soma and some have failed. Bruce Velick, who shows young California artists, re-cently moved his gallery opposite the Taxi restaurant, hoping the site would build traffic. "The question is whether a gallery like this can work in San Francisco," he said.

The term Soma apparently originated with Sam Provenzano, a painter, who ran an art school in a loft "until the yuppies moved in, the rents went up and I was evict-ed." To most here the name has become generic, but the Soma Fine Arts Press two years ago obtained an injunction against Paul R. Schulz, owner of the Caffe Soma, preventing him from using the cafe, an artists' hangout, to display art if he kept the name Soma "It's a shame because art is what drew everybody together here," said

Schulz, a photographer.
"Artists are like pest control,"
observed Provenzano. "We go into
cockroach infested places and when we get rid of the bugs, rents go up and out we go. We seem to be the avant-garde of real estate."

But the die is cast. "It's going to be gentrified," said Tricia James, director of the South of Market

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## Nicaragua's Great Crime Novel

By Stephen Kinzer
New York Times Service

LEON, Nicaragua — The most sensational criminal case in Nicaraguan history, a tale of high society adultery and murder, has again become a topic of intense controversy more than half a century after it was seemingly resolved.

Elderly Nicaraguans have vivid memories of the trial, which riveted the country's attention for three years in the 1930s. Younger people have heard stories about the case from eir parents and it has thus become part of the collective national memory.

A new novel by one of Nicaragna's leading literary and political figures, Sergio Ramirez, has propelled the case back onto the front pages. Suddenly it is the subject of conversation and debate, much as it was 50 years ago.

The novel is a fictionalized version of the life, arrest, trial and death of Oliverio Castaneda, a Guatamelan-born lawyer who took up residence in León and quickly became a respected member of the local bourgeoisie.

Although married, he is said to have become romantically involved with prominent local women. On Jan. 13, 1933, his wife died of unknown causes. Castaneda was apparently conducting love affairs with two sisters, members of the well-to-do Gurdian family.

One of the sisters died suddenly in October 1933, and their father died a week later. Suspicion fell on Castaneda, who was known to have bought quantities of strychnine from a local pharmacist. He said he had used it to poison wild dogs plaguing the city, 45 miles (70 kilometers) northwest of Managua. As investigations proceeded, it was dis-covered that friends of Castaneda in Guatemala and Costa Rica had also met unexplained ends. He was arrested and charged with triple murder.

All León, indeed all Nicaragua, became fascinated with the case. Castaneda was articulate handsome and charming, and many people could not believe him guilty of such crimes. Women especially rallied to his defense, packing the trial and showering him with gifts. Proceedings were moved to the largest hall in León, but still spectators spilled out into surrounding streets.

There was no direct proof of Castaneda's

milt, but the circumstantial evidence against him was overwhelming. After three years of proceedings, he was convicted and sentenced to die. But before the sentence could be carried out, he was shot and killed by guards. reportedly while trying to escape.

The case became a classic, for years used

by law students at Leon University. Ramirez, who studied there in the early 1960s, became fascinated by its intricacies. Already more interested in literature than law, he conceived of the case as material for a novel.

As years passed, Ramirez became involved in the Sandinista guerrilla movement, and after the 1979 Sandinista takeover he became



Nicaragua's vice president, Sergio Ramirez, signing a copy of his "Castigo Divino."

a government leader. After the 1984 election, he became vice president of Nicaragua, but he still considers himself a writer first of all.

In 1980, Ramirez began five years of investigation into the Castaneda case, including careful review of the 2,000-page indictment and other court documents. Then he spent two years writing his novel, which he called "Castigo Divino," or "Divine Punishment."

This month, in the same hall where Castaneda was tried, Ramirez presented his novel to the public. But the newspaper Nuevo Diario has been carrying it in serial form for several months, so its contents were already familiar to many of those present.

In the audience were several people who were involved in the trial, including the jailer who took Castaneda from his cell to the courthouse every day. Mariano Fiallos Oyanguren, son of the judge who presided over the case, was also there. A pianist played languid tunes from the 1930s and visitors crowded around a display case containing Castaneda's eyeglasses. Many of Nicaragua's leading cultural figures were there. One, the painter Mercedes Graham, said she had found "Castigo Divino" fascinating and entirely original.

"It is not like any other book in Latin American literature," said Graham, who re-called having learned about the Castaneda case form her parents. "I couldn't put it down. I wound up wanting to dance a fox trot with Castaneda, even if it meant I would be poisoned afterward."

The novel is an adroit combination of fact

and invention. Real characters are mixed with fictional ones. Contemporary newspa-per articles about the case, which are sprinkled through the narrative, are written in the journalistic style of the 1930s. But they were

Ramirez said that while writing the book he had drawn on techniques of various authors from Dostoyevsky to Stendhal. He cited "An American Tragedy" by Theodore Dreiser and "In Cold Blood" by Truman Capote as works that had helped him shape In León and throughout Nicaragua, the

Castaneda case has again become a cause célèbre. Several of those who remember the trial swear that Castaneda was innocent, victim of a political plot masterminded by General Anastasio Somoza Garcia, then com-mander of the National Guard.

Some say the victims died of fever or other natural causes. But Ramirez said that in the course of his investigation he became con-vinced of Castaneda's guilt.

There are also Nicaraguans who believe that Ramirez had a hidden political motive in portraying León's social chite as corrupted by crime and illicit sex. Among them is Ramiro Gurdian, a business leader and foe of the Sandinistas who is descended from two of Castaneda's supposed victims.

"This book is aimed at showing that the traditional bourgeoisie has no moral authority and that the Sandinistas were justified in confiscating our properties and cutting us off from power," Gurdian said.

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## Mugabe Wins Prize

duction and end hunger. The prize, instituted last year, is given annually by the Hunger Project, an New York-based international philanthropy and aid organization. Joan Holmes, director of the Hunger Project, said Zimbehwe had become the "agricultural success story" of Africa. Citing Zimbabwe's self-sufficiency in food production, Holmes said that Mugabe's agricultural programs "pointed the way not only for Zimbahwe but for the entire African continent." Mugabe said his prize would be spent on agricultural projects in his country. He also receives an abstract sculp-ture by Takenobu Igarashi, a Japanese sculptor. Mugabe credited his country's agricultural successes to a rural resettlement program begun

wrath of Britain's television prothem of presenting the public with "an incessant mean of utterly gra-tuitous violence." Charles was speaking at the commence was speaking at the opening of the Mu-seum of the Moving Image in Lon-don. The British Film and Television Producers Association (BFTPA) which represents 260 British producers, said Charles's comments were highly tendentious and unproductive. One Plaschkes, head of BFTPA, said there was no direct relationship between so-called gratuitous violence on screen and violence in real life. "It has not been proven," Plaschkes said. Charles was particularly critical of the video industry and pointed out that all types of videotapes are available to children. "If you claim that a diet of violence is likely to have some effect on the way that some people behave, then you are told there is no proof that this has any effect," he said.

Prince Charles incurred the

Not long after auctioneers sold nearly \$2 million worth of Andy Warhol's jewelry, curators uncovered an even greater cache hidden in file cabinets at the late artist's townhouse, Sotheby's said in New York. The curators were moving two file cabinets at the Manhattan ed the publication in book from a townhouse in June when they dis-covered the jewels stashed in falsebottom drawers, according to the auction house. The find included

President Robert Mugabe of hundreds of diamonds, dozens of Zimbabwe was awarded a \$100,000 prize given to African leaders who have worked to increase food prize and a successful to the property will be auctioned Dec. 4.

The '60s drug gurn Throthy Leary said he's signed up to have his head removed and frozen after he dies for possible resurrection, but he admits the technology is a long shot. "I don't want to just go belly-up when my Blue Cross mus... ont," said the 67-year-old former Harvard psychology professor who once advised the youth of America to "tune is, turn on and drop out" with mind-altering drugs.

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Izvestia published two chapters of George Orwell's anti-totalization novel "Animal Farm" on Friday and said Soviet critics were was to maintain for years that it poked fun at socialism. "It is good that the prose of this great English write reaches our readers, albeit late," said . . . Meanwhile Taxe report selected works by Nikolal Bildin rin, a leading opponent of Style Bukharin was rehabilitated in July 50 years after he was executed.

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